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Government Officials and the Judges at Various Capitals Take Oath of Allegiance to King George the Fifth

OFFICIAL NOTICE IN CANADIAN GAZETTE

Cablegram from Earl Crewe, Colonial Secretary, Conveys King George's Reply to Canadian Message of Sympathy

OTTAWA, May 9.—A black-bordered issue of the Canada Gazette today contains the formal proclamation of George V. as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Dominions beyond the Seas, and Emperor of India. It also contains a proclamation continuing in office the officers of the crown, and calling upon them to take as soon as possible the customary oath of allegiance to the King. At noon the 23rd field battery fired a royal salute in honor of the new monarch.

Acting Chief Justice Girouard today administered the oath of allegiance to King George V., to the members of the supreme court, after which the court adjourned until tomorrow as a mark of respect to the late monarch.

At Halifax

HALIFAX, May 9.—The flags of the fort were ordered from half mast to masthead today and a royal salute of twenty-one guns from the citadel was fired in honor of King George V. The flags will be lowered to half-mast again tomorrow.

Governor Fraser took the oath of allegiance to King George V. tonight, the oath being administered by Chief Justice Townshend. The governor then administered the oath to the attorney-general, the commissioner of Works and mines, and Hon. D. Macpherson.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Grand Lodge of British Columbia to Hold Convention in Vancouver This Week.

VANCOUVER, May 9.—The annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia will be held this week in Vancouver. There will be business sessions on Wednesday morning and afternoon and Thursday morning and afternoon, and on Thursday evening a banquet will be held, at which it is expected more than three hundred will be present.

Showing the growth of Pythianism, it is announced that at the ceremonial of initiation which will precede the banquet on Thursday, there will be nearly one hundred candidates.

The meetings will be held at the Pythian Castle hall on Cordova street. Mayor Taylor and Dr. Rowe, of the Tourist Association, will present addresses of welcome on Wednesday. The Pythian Sisters will also meet this week in the Oddfellows' hall, corner of Hamilton and Pender streets.

Advertising Canada

CALGARY, May 9.—Additional zest will be added to the back-to-the-land-in-Canada movement inaugurated in the States by the Canadian Pacific, when moving pictures now being taken are placed on circut. These pictures provide a new "Why not go to Canada" appeal. So great has been the demand of the American public for motion picture of Western Canada's life that syndicates are even now demanding pictures. One of the largest New York syndicates has completed arrangements for taking a series of typical Western Canada scenes.

Finds Wife of Injured Man

TORONTO, May 9.—After search the police have located the wife of Frank Shaw, who have been probably fatally injured in a boiler explosion at Saskatoon. Mrs. Shaw will leave for the west to join her husband.

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ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

Montreal Police Arrest Man Whom They Suspect of Killing Two Constables.

MONTREAL, May 9.—The police this afternoon arrested Timothy Canby, a Liverpool Irishman, on the charge of being the man who, last Friday night, shot and killed Constrable Fortin and seriously wounded Constable O'Connell, of the police, the latter dying today.

O'Connell found the man endeavoring to dispose of a number of pairs of rubber boots in a second hand shop, and attempted to arrest him. Fortin came to his assistance, whereupon the prisoner ceased his resistance and consented to accompany them to the station around the corner. When nearing the door he suddenly broke loose from his captors and, drawing a revolver, fired twice. The first bullet hit Fortin in the head, killing him instantly. The second lodged in O'Connell's stomach.

The man escaped by running through an adjoining lane. The police traced the bots to the warehouse of the Ames, Holden Co., two blocks from where the shooting took place, and when they found that Canby had handed in his resignation as night watchman on the plea that his wife had written to him to come home, and that on Friday night he had punched the watchman's clock at 8:45 p.m. and again at 9:26, instead of waiting the usual full hour, evidently for the purpose of establishing an alibi, they considered they had evidence sufficient to justify them in the arrest, as Canby answered the description given by the witnesses of the shooting.

Later, two second-hand men, to whom he had attempted to sell the boots, identified Canby, who protests his innocence.

Bank Closes Doors

MOBILE, Ala., May 9.—News was received here late today that the City Bank and Trust Company, of Demopolis, Ala., has closed its doors. The bank has a capital and surplus of $95,000 and deposits of $250,000.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Recovering

OTTAWA, May 9.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur has so far recovered that he will be able to leave the hospital in New York in a few days for his home at St. Hilaire, Que., where he will rest for a time before taking up his ministerial duties.

OVER THOUSAND BODIES FOUND

Ruins of Cartago Yielding up Their Dead—Many Survivors Suffering From Want of Food and Medicine

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 9.—More than 1,000 dead have been taken from the ruins at Cartago. No one is allowed within the precincts of the devastated city except the Red Cross workers and gangs of soldiers and volunteers employed in clearing away the debris, removing the bodies and dynamiting the dangerous buildings.

Most of the survivors of the earthquake are now at San Jose. Medicines and food supplies from the warships are being rushed from Port Limon, but the condition of those who still remain around the city is such that extraordinary measures must be taken to provide assistance and shelter for them. Even in San Jose most of the residents are living in tents and wooden structures, fearing to occupy their homes, as the earth tremors still continue.

No living person has been taken from the Cartago ruins in the last two days, and although a thousand dead have been removed it is known that there are still many beneath the debris. Owing to the general feeling of panic, the various organizations engaged in the work of relief are overtaxed. Many of the survivors are still hungry and helpless.

It is reported that American marines will be sent to Cartago and there is great need of their presence. Mexico has contributed a large sum of money to aid the victims, and contributions are coming in from other sources.

Thaw's Bankruptcy

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—Referee in Bankruptcy Blair today held hearings upon claims against the bankrupt estate of Harry K. Thaw. Inside details of the first trial of the slayer of Stanford White were bought out by Attorney John B. Gleason, of New York City, who was former counsel for Thaw, and who is defending his claim of $60,000.

French Elections

PARIS, May 9—The second ballots for 229 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, taken yesterday throughout France, passed quietly. The government has lost 14 votes. The Socialists have gained 14. The cabinet still has a safe majority. Boni de Castellane was defeated for re-election by the Radical Republican, Perchod. M. Jaurez, leader of the Socialists, was re-elected. Late returns show that of 196 deputies 116 go to the government, 44 to the Socialists and 36 to the parties of the Right.

Blockade at Sault

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 9—Low water in the St. Mary's River is working great delay to navigation. In spite of the fact that the locks on both sides of the river are in commission, there is a blockade of about 45 vessels above. All are loaded to the high-water mark last year, and consequently cannot get through the Poe lock, which has only 18 feet over the sills. Boats are not expected to load 19 feet hereafter, and as soon as the blockade is cleared away no further trouble is expected.

QUEBEC PAPER PAYS MORE DUTY

Treasury Department at Washington Retaliates for Prohibition of Export of Crown Lands Pulp Wood

COUNTERVAILING DUTY REMOVED

Paper Made from Crown Lands Wood of Quebec Will Be Subjected to Same Duty As That from Ontario

WASHINGTON, May 9.—To meet the new conditions imposed on May 1 by the province of Quebec on exports of pulp wood, the United States treasury department has made a decision removing the countervailing duty of 35 cents a ton on print paper made from pulp wood cut from the crown lands in that province.

Quebec was the one Canadian province which imposed an export tax of 25 cents a cord on pulp wood cut from crown lands. The recent action of the province in prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood naturally annulled the tax on such exports. The treasury department decision simply means that the new situation removes the countervailing duty of 35 cents a ton on print paper, and leaves pulpwood and print paper in the same situation in Quebec as has been prevailing in the province of Ontario, which also prohibits the export of pulp wood. This decision means in effect that from both provinces print paper from pulp wood cut from crown lands pays a tax of $2 per ton, the regular duty, plus the additional duty provided by the tariff bill, bringing the total duty on a ton of print paper from Canada to $5.75.

The same restrictions exist on the importation of wood pulp as have existed before from both provinces. Wood pulp and pulp wood cut from private lands can be imported into the United States entirely free of duty, but the tariff on print paper made from pulp wood cut from private lands in Canada remains at the Payne law provision of $3.75 a ton.

Body Found in Creek

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 9—The body of an unidentified man was found Saturday afternoon in a small creek back of the asylum farm. The body had evidently been in the water some time. There were no marks of violence on it. It is thought that the body may be that of Oscar Swanson, who disappeared from his home in Pitt meadows over a month ago.

Sinister Omen

NEW YORK, May 9—The death of King Edward VII. has set the folk in Central Park talking about the comparatively recent death of the King's oak which the King planted in Central Park at the time of his visit to this country in 1860, when he was Prince of Wales. The death of the oak took place a year ago; it was a year ago that the King's health is said to have started on the decline.

RAILROAD BILL IS STILL GOOD

President Taft Thinks It Will Work Well in Spite of Congressional Amendments — Question of Injunctions

PASSAIC, N. J., May 9.—In a speech before the Passaic board of trade here tonight, in which he discussed the legislative situation at Washington, President Taft declared with a great deal of emphasis, and amid an outburst of applause, that the railroad bill has not been emasculated in any vital way, and predicted that a satisfactory bill would be passed.

"The bill," said the president, "still retains its important features, and I am hopeful that within the two next weeks we shall see the passage of the bill in both houses, the adjustment of the differences between the two houses and the enactment of the bill."

The president referred to the administration's bill to regulate the issuance of injunctions, outlined its provisions and said, as he had done a few days ago, that as both the Manufacturers' Associations and the American Federation of Labor opposed it "he is reasonably certain the bill is a just one and ought to be put through."

Although the publicity of expenditures bill was not in the party platform, the president said he had ventured to say in his speech of acceptance that he should recommend the passage of such a bill." I am glad to say the bill has passed the house," he said, "and with an amendment to make it more in accordance with my recommendation and that of my predecessor the bill has been favorably reported to the senate and there is reason to think it will pass that body."

The president made a long explanation and defence of the bill amending the interstate commerce law.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

LONDON, May 9.—It is stated that the Duke of Connaught, in accordance with the decree of King Edward, will succeed Lord Grey as Governor-General of Canada.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION

Ambassador Bryce Writes in Commendation of New England Congress at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 9.—Although unable to attend the New England peace and arbitration congress, which convened here today, Ambassador James Bryce sent the following letter embodying his views on peace and arbitration:

"It is a matter of great regret to me that I cannot attend the meeting, owing to numerous other engagements which I have for the week in which it is to be held.

"I rejoice to know that a demonstration of opinion in favor of peace and arbitration so large and earnest as that which this conference is expected to give will proceed from the people of New England.

"The importance of the question itself cannot be exaggerated, and you are right in thinking that it ought to be constantly before public attention.

"Though the feeling disclosed at similar congresses in the past has been most encouraging, and though none now venture openly to oppose the propaganda, there are still some disquieting symptoms which cannot be ignored."

Prairie Crop Report

WINNIPEG, May 9.—The weekly crop report of the Canadian Northern railway, received today, indicates that good progress is being made in sowing the coarse grains. All the wheat seeding is done, and much of it is showing above the ground. The dry weather has been favorable for sowing, but in many of the districts a rain would now be welcome. A number of the agents of the company report that the farmers are looking anxiously for a good downpour.

MINING DEALS IN THE KOOTENAY

Molly Gibson Mine Acquired by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company—Group Brought by Vancouver Men

NELSON May 9.—Two important mining deals in the Kootenay have just been put through. The first affects the Molly Gibson mine on Kokanee Creek, one of the oldest mines of the East Kootenay, a property that in its time has shipped a great deal of ore, the chief value being in silver, though there also has been good recovery of lead.

Prior to 1900 the property was developed and operated by the Molly Gibson Mining Co., Limited, but in 1902 its buildings were taken away by a snowslide and the property was long idle. It was acquired by the La Plata Mines, Limited, and in 1905 produced 820 tons of ore, while in 1909 it mined 20,000 tons, its plant incilding a 100 ton concentrator. It was once a shipper to the Nelson smelter, but later shipped to Trail.

The Molly Gibson is now added to the long list of famous property owned by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Limited, among which are the large shipping properties of the Snowshoe at Phoenix, the Centre Star at Rossland, the St. Eugene at Moyie and the Richmond-Eureka at Sandon, all of which are shipping to the company's smelter at Trail. The La Plata Mines Limited are taking stock of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company in payment. The property will at once be re-opened and work proceeded with on a large scale.

A new strike has been made at the Molly Gibson, 1,400 feet from the shaft, about 1,600 from the railway track. The ore shoot is about three feet wide, and assaps run to $24 per ton. There were 135 tons or ore shipped last year.

The other deal is the transfer of an important group of properties one the north fork of Summit creek, in the Bayonne country. The group comprizes the Emulator, Ella, Prima Donna, Iola, Nelson and Lakeview mines, all claims which are adjacent to the Echo, Sunrise, Elisie Alice group of 21 claims, mostly developed the transfer of which was reported earlier in the week. The group of six claims has been acquired by Albert Heyman, W. R. Arnold, J. A. Conkey, W. D. Haywood and Edward Sutherland, of Vancouver, the vendors, M. C. Monahan and James McKiernan, of Nelson, receiving $50,000 and retaining a quarter interest. The claims are undeveloped, and operations will be commenced at once on them, Messrs. Monahan and McKiernan having charge of the work.

Other large transfors in the Bayonne country are reported to be on the eve of consummation, and at least three groups of properties will be the scene of extensive development this summer. The Bayonne, owned in Butte, and the Echo, Sunrise Elsie group is the group which is the subject of the latest deal.

Duty on Safety Matches

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Safety matches, large quantities of which are imported from European countries, are not of the "fancy" class within the purview of the tariff law, according to a decision of Assistant Secretary Carlisle, of the treasury. Consequently they are entitled to entry with the lower rate of duty provided by the act.

KING GEORGE V. IS PROCLAIMED

All Ancient Ceremonies and Usages Are Followed in Announcing the commencement of a New Reign

HIS LATE MAJESTY BURIED MAY 20TH

New Sovereign Requests People to Engage in Usual Avocations and Amusements Until Day of Funeral

LONDON, May 9—George V. was proclaimed King throughout the Empire today, with all the traditional ceremonies of the past century. In Dublin the Ulster King at Arms read the proclamation in the presence of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Lady Aberdeen.

The country is now beginnig to resume its normal life, the King's earnest desire being that except on the day of the funeral of Edward VII., now formally fixed for May 20, the national mourning should inflict no unnecessary sacrifices on the people.

Premier Asquith and Reginald McKenna arrived in London today. Other members of the cabinet and important officials are hastening to the capital.

King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway were met at the station by King George and Queen May. The party drove immediately to Buckingham Palace, where they viewed the body of the late King. A brief religious service was held in the chapel.

King George, in a letter to the theatrical managers, expressed the wish that the theatres re-open until the day of the funeral, on account of the number of people that would be thrown out of work by the closing of the houses, and this will be carried out. The King issued another letter in which he said: "Knowing so well the feelings of my beloved father, I am sure that it would be contrary to his wishes that there should be any interruption to the enjoyment of the public during the Whitsuntide holiday. I therefore hope that the general mourning will not prevent my people from taking the usual advantages of the various opportunities afforded them for the coming days."

Sad Farewells

Many of King Edward's personal friends, including Earl Roberts, A. J. Balfour, Lord Kurzon of Keddleston and Lord Kitchener, were permitted to view the body today, and late tonight, after a brief service, which was attended by the widow and all the members of the royal family, the body was transferred to the casket shell, which was kept open until the arrival of Queen Maud of Norway. The young Queen took a touching farewell of her royal father. Then followed a service, which was held mainly for the Queen and King of Norway, and the shell was placed in the lead envelope and sealed. It will remain in this temporary casket, made of elm, while the special casket is being completed.

Whether at the very outset of his reign, King George should be compelled to shoulder the heavy responsibility of deciding between the opposing political parties on the vexed question of the veto of the House of Lords is a matter which Premier Asquith must now settle.

All the ministers are again assembled in London, and there is a strong feeling among the moderate men in favor of shelving the whole question until next year. The new King was an assiduous attendant upon the recent parliamentary debates, and doubtless is thoroughly versed in all the aspects of the question, but he could never have anticipated that he would be called upon to give the decision. In any case it is expected that the parliamentary recess will be extended until the middle of June. It is stated that the Duke of Connaught, in accordance with the desire of King Edward, will succeed Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada. It is also said that Queen May's brother, the Duke of Teck, and the Princess Francis and Alexander of Teck, will shortly be given the title of Royal Highness.

Tomb of King Edward

Late today it was announced that the tomb of Edward VII., will be beneath the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor, where the body of his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, has a sepulchre. In all probability the remains of the late King will be in state in Westminster Abbey.

King Edward's casket will be fashioned out of oak grown in the royal forest at Windsor. The coffin will be first lowered to the vault beneath the chapel floor of St. James' chapel, Windsor Castle. Afterwards it will be removed to the Albert Chapel. Queen Alexandra and King George conferred with various officers of state and household concerning the funeral arrangements yesterday after holding services in the royal chapel at Buckingham Palace, which the late King always attended when in residence there.

King Edward this morning still lay in the bed where he died, clothed only in night clothes, with his hands crossed on his breast. Queen Alexandra visited the chamber frequently, appearing greatly worn and tired. King George and Queen Mary spent most of yesterday with her. After the chapel service the family again looked upon the body for a few minutes.

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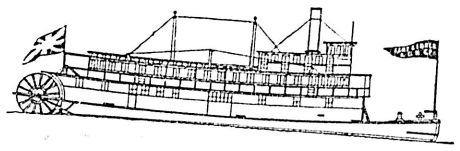

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TAKE OATH TO NEW SOVEREIGN

Lieutenant Governor, Premier and Ministers Are Re-Sworn—Salute Fired—Clergymen Pay Tribute

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Paterson and Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, at noon yesterday duly subscribed to the oath of allegiance to His Most Gracious Majesty King George V., and were duly re-sworn by His Lordship Chief Justice Macdonald, at the Government buildings, the flag being raised to the masthead on the parliament square and other public and private buildings in Victoria, and a salute of 69 guns being fired in accordance with official directions.

The other members of the provincial ministry, or such of them as may be able to reach the capital by that hour, will be duly re-sworn and take the oath of allegiance to the new monarch at noon today. All member of the civil service, it is understood, will be required to take a similar oath of fealty.

The parliament buildings are as on the occasion of the demise of Victoria the Good, effectively draped with black and royal purple, and it is expected that a day of public mourning will be proclaimed later. An extra of the Gazette will contain full information as to the prescribed national mourning, arrangements for hte royal funeral, etc.

A salute of twenty-one guns was fired at the Work Point garrison's saluting battery of thirteen pounders yesterday at noon in honor of the accession of His Maesty King George V. As soon as the last gun was fired the Royal Standard, which had been half-masted since the sad news of the death of King Edward was received, was put to the masthead. It remained there until sundown, and this morning will be placed at half-mast again until the funeral takes place. Mourning has been ordered for the local forces. It is probable that a memorial service will be held on the day of the funeral to be attended by the military and naval forces.

General Orders

The following cablegram has been received by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.:

Ottawa, Ont., May 8, 1910

"I am commanded to inform you that a cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor-General from the Colonial Secretary, as follows: Cablegram begins: 7th May. Orders have been issued by the War Office to all general officers commanding, except India, as follows. "Monday, May 9th: At noon hoist flags to mast head, fire Royal Salute for His Majesty's succession. Following day flags to be hoisted half-mast high again, till funeral, date of which will be notified. Act in concert with Royal Navy.

Officers are to wear crape on left arm of uniform and great coat, drums should be covered by black and crepe hung from top of color staff, infantry regiments standard staff, and trumpets, cavalry regiments till after funeral." Cablegram ends. Kindly give publicity thereto in your province.

CHAS. MURPHY,
Secretary of State.

Public Memorial Service.

Mayor Morley is expecting word from Ottawa as to the nature of the memorial service to be held on the day of the late King's funeral. Yesterday he held an informal meeting with the city councillors who entrusted him with the powers to carry out whatever methods of mourning might be decided upon on May 20th, the date of the funeral. According to the general understanding, a memorial service will be held opposite the parliament buildings, attended by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier McBride and the members of his cabinet, and the mayor and councillors, as well as the general public, subsequent to the ceremony a procession will take place to the city hall, where King George V. will be proclaimed.

SERVICES IN MEMORIAM

While elaborate memorial services will be held later in practically all of the city churches, more or less reference was made to the passing of Edward VII. in most of the local churches on Sunday. On the whole there was a tendency on the part of the clergymen of all denominations to presage trouble for the Empire. In some instances direct statements prophesying disaster were made, and in almost every instance there was some intimation of fear of an impending crisis. Prayers were offered in all churches for the health and guidance of George V. and the safety of the Empire. In several churches there was special music, and in all churches the National Anthem was sung and the Dead March in Saul was rendered.

Christ Church Cathedral

Christ Church Cathedral was filled to capacity Sunday morning. In the absence of his lordship the Bishop of Columbia, the service was taken by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Three verses of the National Anthem were sung at the beginning of the service after which followed the regular order for the day. The Litany was chanted in full, the changes ordered by the Bishop being observed with reference to King George V., Queen Victoria, the Dowager Queen and the Duke of Cornwall.

Archdeacon Scriven preached from the third chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Thessalonians and the third verse. He devoted the first part of his discourse to the gospel and then, after a pause, he referred to the death of the King. He explained that there would be a special memorial service later, when the cathedral would be draped appropriately. At that time there would be occasion to fittingly honor the memory of Edward VII. There was something pathetic, the archdeacon said, in the changes in the prayers for the royal family. The change seemed to bring vividly before the mind the new order of things and the great loss the nation had just sustained. There never had been a time in the history of his reign when Edward VII. could have been less spared. Lost to us was "the marvellous tact of the Great Peacemaker, to whom all Britons were looking at this time to bring us safe through dangers within and without." But, God knew best. Our chief feelings were now feeling of sympathy for the dear widowed Queen, for the son, our King, for whom there could be no better prayer than that God might enable him to follow in his father's footsteps. We had been proud of the late King; but, more than that, we had loved him. He was not only a great King, but a dear friend. He died too soon for the nation's good, but not too soon for his own glory. He had earned his rest.

The final hymn of the morning service, in the singing of which the whole congregation joined with what seemed unusual solemnity, voiced again the sensation of impending crises:

"Oh God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guide while troubles last
And our eternal home."

At the close of the service the organist played the Dead March in Saul while the congregation remained standing.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt

The Rev. Baugh Allen, preaching at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, Sunday morning, referred directly to a national crisis. His audience was made up largely of soldiers and sailors, and his statements caused serious reflection. He declared that the death of the King at this time in the nation's history placed the whole Empire in imminent danger. His references to the late King were, in common with those of all other clergymen, warm in their tenderness and love, bespeaking the grief of the people for a ruler whom they loved, admired and trusted as few sovereigns had been loved, admired and trusted.

Emmanuel Baptist.

Deducing from the death of King Edward VII. an example that young men should devote themselves to the service of the Empire, the Rev. W. Stevenson, of the Emmanuel Baptist church, on Sunday delivered an impassioned sermon on the national bereavement. The reins of sovereignty had been taken from his hands at a time when his sagacity was most needed. A man of the late King's wisdom was needed now that the nation was plunged in a constitutional struggle. The late beloved monarch was an example to his subjects in his efforts to ameliorate the lot of suffering humanity.

St. Barnabas.

At St. Barnabas church, the Rev. E. G. Miller described the time as one of tremendous moment for the Empire. He pointed out the coincidence of the death havng occurred at the feast of the Ascension. His late majesty was an example to his people in the life he had led since ascending the throne. The Ascension prayer should be that God should send His Comforter to strengthen those now bereaved of husband, father, protector and king, and comfort the nation in this its crisis with an abundance or His spiritual guidance.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, His Lordship Bishop MacDonald dealt with the late sovereign as a man and a king. He alluded to him as possessing many traits of a noble quality. He was a great ruler, who had earned encomiums from nations and mankind generally. One of the first utterances of the new king was to request the prayers of his people. This was insignificant in an age when the world princes were generally known for the rationalism of their lives. At all four masses, allusions were made to the death of the King.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the pulpit was draped with black and purple in mourning for his late majesty, and Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who returned from Vancouver especially for the occasion, preached a sermon on Edward the Peacemaker. He spoke eloquently regarding the great work for peace of the late King, who would go down in history as one of the greatest men of the age, on account of his work for peace. He would be known in history as Edward the Peacemaker.

Victoria West Methodist

Rev. A. E. Roberts, at Victoria West last night, preached an impressive sermon on the death of the King. The reverend gentleman took for his text, "Fear God and honor the King!" He said the loyal people of Victoria, who yielded to no community in the Empire in their fidelity to the crown and flag, mourned sincerely what seemed at first thought a most irreparable loss which had befallen the Empire, and, indeed, the world. He dwelt at length on the deserved reputation which his late Majesty enjoyed as being "The Peacemaker." It would remain for the historians of the future to do the dead monarch his full measure of justice as one who had striven, with a success which we were not now permitted to appreciate to the full, to avert wars.

Continuing, Rev. Mr. Roberts pointed out that the blow had fallen with greater force than in the case of the demise of the ever-beloved Queen Victoria. Her death had not been unexpected. Her subjects were, in a sense, prepared for it, but when King Edward was called home the summons came with startling suddenness. But one of the outstanding features of the sad event was that Great Britain possessed one of the best forms of government in the world. Notwithstanding that the King passed away during a most pressing political crisis, on the instant King George was accepted as his illustrious successor. No panic could be possible under the British system of government—a fact which was very comforting in this sad hour.

Recovering shortly from the first sting of the blow the nation began to realize that the summons of the King of Kings had been delivered and our beloved King of blessed memory had obeyed the call of hi ssovereign to go hence to his reward and to his eternal rest.

"With bowed head and submissive heart the nations might well have uttered its prayer in the words of the poet:

"God of our Fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine,
Lord God of hosts be with us yet
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the King's depart,
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart,
Lord God of hosts; be with us yet
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

"And tonight separated as we are two days from the event we recognize that Edward VII. has but obeyed the law of God and of all flesh. 'Tis true, 'tis absolutely true that "the captains and the kings," the queens, the mothers, the fathers, the sons and daughters are all on the moving, changing, throbbing stage of life which is constantly passing on those who have finished their exercises.

"And so we came tonight desirous of laying one more humble tribute of loyalty and regard at his shrine of blessed memory.

Shakespeare has said in a moment of pessimism:

"The evil that men do lives after them,
The good is often interred with their bones."

But the optimism of 19th coupled with that of the 20th century believes that evils forsaken, and errors of sense and judgment corrected, may be turned into stepping stones, that lead to victory and new life and accomplishment.

Metropolitan Methodist

A message from Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, was read at the morning services on Sunday. It was dictated from his sick-bed and referred to the shock which he, in common with all British subjects, experienced on receiving the news of the sudden death of King Edward VII., the Peacemaker. He spoke of the wisdom that had marked the period during which he had wielded the sceptre.

Memorial services were held at night. The altar was draped in royal purple and black, while the pulpit was covered with beautiful white flowers.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.D., vice-principal of the Columbian College, New Westminster, delivered an appropriate address. He emphasized the fact that the position occupied by King Edward VII. had been one of unique power, which made all the more creditable the advances and the lack of serious misunderstandings with foreign nations which had marked his reign. The growth of constitutional government was traced from the Seven Years' War. Throughout the Empire the governmental system was based on spiritual Christianity and individual liberty as opposed to the old Imperialistic idea of the state predominant and the individual as next to nothing. In the reign of Queen Victoria this had broadened, but in King Edward's time it had come to be recognized to an even greater extent.

At the conclusion of the service, while the congregation stood in reverent silence, the Dead March was played.

First Congregational Church

Impressive memorial services were held at the First Congregational Church on Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. Hermon Carson, dwelt on the effect of the sudden death of King Edward VII. on the nation and spoke feelingly of the wisdom displayed by that sovereign throughout his reign. Reference was made to the late King's successful efforts towards the preservation of peace, a policy which had gained for him the blessed title of Elward the Peacemaker.

A summary of Mr. Carson's remarks follows:

"In the wise providence of Almighty God He hath taken out of the world the life of our deceased beloved Sovereign Lord, Edward VII., King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, and Emperor of India, and the nation mourns.

"The fateful news that flashed around the world Friday evening last was so sudden that the nation paused, swayed and stood still to think, to recover balance and rehabilitate itself to changed conditions.

"Among the memories that will persist this one will be paramount: 'That he was a man among men, the darling of the people.' Early in his life he showed tendencies that marked him as more interested than the ordinary Prince in the life of the peo-

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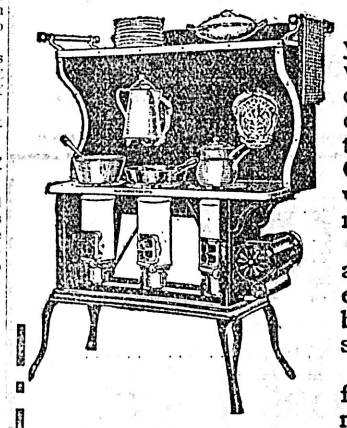

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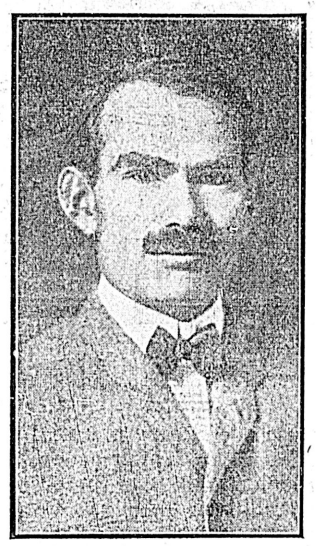
Government and city officials, business and professional men are invited to meet Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the wireless telephone, and the wizard of wireless during his visit to Victoria this week.

A luncheon is being planned by the Canadian Club in honor of the distinguished man, but has now been postponed because of the death of



DR. DE FOREST
Who lectures here this week.

King Edward. However, a committee from the club will call on the inventor at the Empress.

Dr. De Forest will explain the principles of the wireless telephone to Victoria business men, and quite a number of well known citizens will witness the demonstrations Thursday, including city officials who will investigate the wireless system with the possible view of installing it in Victoria some time in the future.

Noah Shakespeare, postmaster of Victoria, will act as chairman of the meeting at A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening, when Dr. De Forest will deliver his popular lecture on "The Wireless Age" free to the public.

Electricians with the De Forest party yesterday installed the antenna, or aerial equipment on top of the Empress and equipped a transmitting station on the top floor, Manager Jackson placing a room at the disposal of the inventor. The receiving station will be in rooms 9-10 Bownass building, where the public may witness Thursday's demonstrations.

Dr. De Forest has been the guest of honor at many receptions and banquets throughout Western Canada, and when in Europe received the personal congratulations of his late Maesty King Edward VII. for his successful demonstrations with the wireless telephone on vessels of the channel fleet of the British navy.

PRINCE RUPERT ROUNDS THE HORN SAFELY

Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, General Manager of Grand Trunk Pacific Tells of Progress at Terminus

The magnificent new Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert, which will take the run between Seattle and Vancouver and Victoria and Prince Rupert will be here by the 15th of next month and will be ready within a week for business according to the statement to the Colonist yesterday of General Manager E. J. Chamberlin, of the G. T. P., who, with a small army of other officials of the road arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Besides Mr. Chamberlin, who has Mrs. Chamberlin with him the party comprised Mr. Henry Phillips, secretary of the company; James H. Bacon, who will leave the company on the 15th of this month to enter private business; G. A. McNicholl, general purchasing agent; D'Arcy Tate, counsel; W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent; J. E. Riley, general agent of townsites; George H. Pope, right-of-way agent; A. E. Rosevear, auditor of disbursements, and Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of steamship lines. The entire party is registered at the Empress.

Speaking of the progress that is being made on the main line, Mr. Chamberlin said that he was quite satisfied with conditions at Prince Rupert, which point he left a short time ago. The company has six locomotives and a large amount of other rolling stock at the new city now ready for business. Mr. Chamberlin said that the line would be completed from Prince Rupert to Copper River by the first of August, and by the first of November it was expected the steel would be finished as far as the crossing of the Skeena. At this point there would be a delay of a couple of months while the bridge, some 200 feet high, was completed. After that, if the winter was not too severe, the work would be carried on direct to Aldermere. The crossing is about twelve miles below Hazelton, so that the completion of work to that point will be very effective at once in opening up a considerable section of new country.

No Purchases in Vancouver

Asked about the possibility of island connections, Mr. Chamberlin said that the chance was so remote at present as to be unworthy of discussion. He denied absolutely and wholly that the company had purchased any property whatsoever in Vancouver or North Vancouver for any purpose. He called attention to stories published in the Vancouver papers of May 7 and 8, and said that they were purely fictitious and without any foundation. "We have made no arrangements for connections with Vancouver," Mr. Chamberlin said. "We do not know yet that we shall have any such connection. We have made no survey and we have purchased no land of any description for the purpose. In view of that fact, it is out of the question to talk of possible island connection apart from the steamships."

The new wharf here, Mr. Chamberlin said, would be rushed as fast as possible, and would be made as handsome and complete as money could secure.

While he was conversing, Mr. Chamberlin received a telegram announcing that the company's new steamship, Prince Rupert, had rounded the Horn in safety and was passing Coronel, on the West Coast of Chili yesterday afternoon.

As to further sales of Prince Rupert lots Mr. Chamberlin said there would be further sales, but when he could not state. The city he said was booming, and the coming summer would be the busiest in its history by all odds. Mr. Chamberlin said that he was well satisfied with the progress that is being made on the company's wharf and offices at Seattle. The connection there would be ready about the same time the wharves were completed here.

Mr. Chamberlin will be here for two or three days inspecting and directing the company's business. He will call on the government officials and transact considerable routine matters which has been awaiting him.

To Arrive Next Month

On matters of detail affecting the steamship connections with this port, Mr. Chamberlin referred to Captain C. H. Nicholson, who is manager of steamship lines for the company. Captain Nicholson said that the Prince Rupert would probably arrive here June 15, and would likely be fitted for the service at this port. She would be ready to sail on her route within a week and would begin her sailings at once. When she is in running order the captain said she will start from Seattle for this port, then touch at Vancouver and proceed to Rupert. Her return will be over the same route, and she is expected to make the round trip of some 1,300 miles once a week.

The Prince Albert, the company's new ship recently built in England, which is to take the run between Rupert and the Queen Charlotte islands, is well ahead of the Prince Rupert, and should be here by the end of this month.

Asked if the company's wharves here would be complete in time for the opening of the steamship season in June, Captain Nicholson said that they would be sufficiently far advanced for the handling of passenger and freight traffic.

Office Building

The company will have its freight and passenger offices on the dock. It will also have an office building on its property at the foot of Courtenay street, and this building will be connected with the landing stages by overhead bridges after the fashion of the C. P. R.'s arrangement. If the permanent offices are not ready for use by the latter end of June, temporary quarters will be provided and business will be begun at once.

Asking what preparations the company had made at Vancouver to handle the steamship traffic, Captain Nicholson said that there was no definite arrangement yet. The company would rent wharf room, but he would not announce where the berth was situated.

PICTURES TO TELL OF THE DOMINION

Actors in Special Train to Tour Canada to Enact Plays Before the Camera—Innovation in Advertising.

Plans for a series of picture dramas to be acted on Canadian soil at various places along the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad are now under way with the officials of that road, according to a man who is in a position to know, and who arrived here yesterday.

More than $10,000 wil be expended to make the scheme a success. A special train carrying actors and actresses from New York will be taken over the C.P.R. system, and plays, which are now being specially written, will be carried out amid the natural scenery. The films will later be shown throughout Canada and the United States, and probably they will be exported throughout the world eventually.

Up to the present, the details of the big scheme have not been made known. It is likely that the special train, with a complete company of clever artists and carrying picture machines, operators and general and stage managers, will leave New York in June, and work clear across the continent. It is probable that at least one drama will be enacted in Victoria, although this has not yet been definitely decided upon.

When the special train leaves, the private car of one of the chief officials of the road will accompany it, and it is likely that several Canadian newspaper correspondents will follow the open-air actors across the continent.

The value of the scheme as an advertising medium, calling attention to the superior beauty of the C.P.R. route and also to the wonderful opportunities of this country will be very marked, and much interest is being evinced in the plans so far as they are known.

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POWDER EXPLOSION HAS MANY VICTIMS

Virite Works at Hull Blow Up With Disastrous Results—Eight People Killed and Many Seriously Injured

OTTAWA, May 9.—The actual number of dead caused by the explosion in Hull yesterday, according to the authorities this morning, is eight. Patrick Blanchfield, whose death was reported last night, is still alive, but in low condition, while the boy Labelle, reported killed by falling out of a window is still alive.

The known dead are:

DONAT FABIEN, of Queen street, killed by falling rocks.

LOUIS McCANN, head blown off by explosion.

FERDINAND LAURIN, back broken.

A servant killed in a house by flying rock.

ROSIE and LORETTA CARRIERE, killed in their house.

T. BLACKLET, head cut off by flying rock.

T. GAGNE.

WM. SABOURIN.

The explosion occurred at the plant of the General Explosives Co., of Montreal, in the Wrightville district, on the outskirts of the city of Hull, a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening. The catastrophe was the worst in the history of the sister cities and it seems miraculous that a greater number of lives were not lost as the section bordering the scene of the disaster is thickly populated.

The shock was felt for miles around the surrounding country, and produced throughout the cities of Hull and Ottawa a condition bordering on panic. People rushed from their houses in terror, not knowing the cause of the disturbance which caused houses miles away to rock on their foundation as though shaken by a severe earthquake and broke hundreds of panes of plate glass both in Hull and along the principal business streets of the capital. A moment after the crash the sidewalks of Sparks, Rideau and other streets were in places a mass of shattered glass.

The primary cause of the explosion has not been definitely established, but it is known that a fire broke out in one of the several buildings of the plant and it is believed that this fired a number of detonators containing fulminate of mercury, the explosion of these causing the explosive stored in the magazine to go off. The stuff manufactured by the company and known as virite, does not explode with fire. Undoubtedly a great number of many casualties were caused by the curiosity of those who saw the flames at first and rushed up to within a short distance of the burning buildings. They apparently did not realize the danger and the efforts of the police and firemen were unavailing to drive them back to safety. There were several preliminary explosions of a minor character, but the major explosions which caused the deaths caught hundreds of people within a small radius, and rained death and injury among them.

Not all the casualities were among these, however, for perhaps a majority of the dead and wounded were in their houses and met death or injury through huge rocks crashing through walls, windows or roofs. The number of narrow escapes known is amazing. Many others who saw the flames at first, took flight, whole families leaving their homes in the endeavor to put distance between them and the impending disaster. This undoubtedly averted a catastrophe twice as great in extent. The explosion threw up an enormous cloud of rocks, dirt, twisted machinery and broken timbers and for several minutes a dense pall of dust hovered over the scene.

When some order was brought out of the chaos all over the city a general call for aid was sent out, every ambulance and a corps of physicians hurried to the scene. Many were dead when found and the dying and more seriously injured were rushed to the hospitals in Ottawa, in ambulances, autos and every conceivable conveyance. Some died before reaching the hospitals.

In one case two little girls, the Carriere sisters, were instantly killed by a great mass of stone which almost completely wrecked their little home. In two other instances victims were decapitated, one man's head lodging in a tree.

In all about 30 houses were damaged, some of them probably beyond repair.

The Portland cement works nearby escaped fortnately, only a few stones falling there where 125 men were working at the time on the Sunday shift.

The property damaged is roughly estimated at about $70,000, made up of $10,000 on plant of the Explosive Company, $40,000 on houses and furniture and $10,000 on plate glass in Ottawa.

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THE EMPIRE IS SAFE

We observe a disposition on the part of many people to exaggerate the nature of the political situation in the United Kingdom. It arises partly out of the fact that the telegrams from London are colored to suit the fancy of American readers, or at least to give them a sensational cast, and partly out of the extreme partizanship which influences not a few people in respect to British politics. For the past four or five years there has been a disposition, one might almost say a conspiracy, to decry the United Kingdom. We have been told that the army was worthless. People cannot have forgotten with what a chorus of condemnation the present military arrangements were greeted. A cry went up that nothing but conscription would save the nation, although no one seemed very clear as to what it was to be saved from. Time has shown that the new plans were well conceived and have been well carried out, so that the British army is admitted on all sides to be more efficient today than it has ever been. The military critics of the great London dailies concede this freely.

Then there came a chorus that the fleet was useless. It really got to such a pass that for a man to express the opinion that a British ship might be a match for a German ship of equal size was to have doubt thrown upon his loyalty. We were told that the ships were badly built; that they could not fire their guns; that the morale of the men was bad, in short that British naval supremacy had departed. As a matter of fact the fleet never was as strong, as well equipped and as well able to take care of itself and the country as it is today, and there never were such preparations being made to make it stronger and more efficient.

Then we were told that British commerce is being driven from the seas. The shipping returns do not suggest such a thing, but that made no difference. Anything that could make Britain appear decadent had to be said and it was said. So it became necessary to represent that British commerce was languishing, although the trade returns show that it is not.

Indeed things were represented to be in such a condition that, if what was said was only in part true, it was time for the Dominions beyond the Seas to begin to consider if it would not be as well for them to cut themselves adrift from the derelict to which they were attached. And all the while it was being shouted from the housetops that these prophets of disaster were the only true patriots. Some people actually seemed to think that the time had come when it might be truthfully said in the words attributed by Dr. Johnson to Lord Chatham:

"But yesterday and Britain might have stood against the world. Now none so poor as do her reverence."

We have been told that the Empire is in imminent danger of dissolution, and that only a duty on foreign wheat imported into the United Kingdom would save it. Not a word of this kind has been spoken in the overseas Dominions, but on the contrary there never was a time during the last hundred years when the Empire was more strongly united or more inspired by a common sentiment. We were told a few years ago that the formation of the Commonwealth of Australia was the first step to the severance of the tie between that country and the Motherland. We were told that to grant South Africa self-government meant separation. And so it has been for many years. Every step in the evolution of the British Empire has been said to be fraught with disaster, and yet the Empire has grown stronger with every change.

We are told that the internal condition of the United Kingdom is full of danger. When we ask for a reason for such a view we are given a confused combination of the Budget and the House of Lords. But the Budget is the law of the land. It has been twice passed by the House of Commons, has been assented to by the House of Lords and received the Royal Assent. The Budget has been disposed of in the only constitutional way in which any question in the United Kingdom can be disposed of.

The status of the House of Lords is an open question, but it is madness to talk about it as fraught with revolution. Peers and Commoners alike are agreed that the House of Lords must be recast so as to make it in conformity to the development of the nation. On this point there is no difference of opinion worth mentioning. The open question is to how the change shall be brought about. The Lords themselves concede that their veto power should never be exercised after the electorate have pronounced in favor of a measure. Some of them, and presumably a majority, wish this condition to continue. None of them desire the power to block the will of the people constitutionally expressed. On the other hand the party led by Mr. Asquith desires to remove from the Lords the power to force an appeal to the people on any question. One needs a violent imagination to see anything revolutionary in this divergence of views.

There remains the Irish question. This question is not more acute now than it has been at any time during the past thirty years. It is not nearly as great a menace as it has been, because the condition of Ireland has been greatly improved. The people are more contented, and we decline to admit that the situation is insoluble without disaster to the United Kingdom.

We present this brief and, we think, absolutely fair view of the present condition of the United ingdom and the Empire, because we have observed a tendency towards hysteria in certain quarters, because many persons have worked themselves up to the belief that the welfare of the nation hung upon the life of Edward VII., because partizanship has been getting the better of the good sense of many people, because sensational writers have been endeavoring to create false impressions. Depend upon it, the British people can be trusted to work out their own destiny. They have done so in the past, and in the Providence of God they will do so in the future. His Majesty George V. has succeeded to no tottering throne. He has not been called upon to reign over a quivering kingdom and a trembling Empire. He is King and Emperor of the strongest and greatest realm ever known, a realm that will stand secure and prove faithful to its destiny as the guardian of liberty long after the prophets of disaster have been forgotten. The genius of the race has not lost its force. It is solving each issue as it arises.

Since the above was in type an eastern exchange has come to hand and in it is a reference to the Royal Academy banquet. In the summary of the speeches delivered we find the following:

Admiral of the Fleet Seymour declared that the navy as a whole was efficient and that the supply of recruits was plentiful. It was perhaps a mistake to begin Deradnoughts, but they excelled their predecessors, which were, however, splendid.

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn woods asserted that today's educated soldiers would fight as well as his comrades in the Crimean trenches.

Lord Morley observed that there were no signs that the English people were less sane, less honest, less brave, or less high-hearted now than at the best period of British history.

WHY HE IS KING

Why is George V. King?

The answer which most people will give is that he is King because he is the only surviving son of Edward VII., which is true; but it does not explain why the son of Edward VII. automatically became King as soon as his father died. The answer is that George V. is King because Parliament settled the succession a good many years ago in a family of which he is by law the head.

George V. is son of Edward VII.

Edward VII. was son of Victoria.

Victoria was daughter of Edward, Duke of Kent.

Edward, Duke of Kent, was third son of George III.

George III. was son of Frederick, Prince of Wales.

Frederick, Prince of Wales, was son of George II.

George II. was son of George I.

George I. was son of Sophia, Duchess of Hanover.

This is as far back as it is necessary to go, for in the reign of Queen Anne Parliament passed an act declaring that the title to the crown vested in "Sophia, Duchess of Hanover and the heirs of her body begotten." This Act of Parliament is the title of George V. to the Crown.

But it may be of present interest to trace the line of descent of His Majesty further and show why Parliament selected Sophia as the person whose heirs should reign.

Sophia was daughter of Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia.

Elizabeth was daughter of James I.

James I. was son of Mary, Queen of Scots.

Mary, Queen of Scots was daughter of James V. of Scotland.

James V. was son of Margaret, Queen of Scotland.

Margaret was daughter of Elizabeth, wife of Henry VII.

Elizabeth was daughter of Edward IV.

Edward IV. was son of Richard, Duke of York.

Richard, Duke of York, was son of Richard, Duke of York.

Richard, Duke of York, was son of Edmund.

Edmund was son of Edward III.

Edward III. was son of Edward II.

Edward II. was son of Edward I.

Edward I. was son of Henry III.

Henry III. was son of John.

John was son of Henry II.

Henry II. was son of Maud.

Maud was daughter of Henry I.

Henry I. was son of William the Conqueror.

But the lineage of the Sovereign can be carried even further than this for Maud, daughter of Henry I., was daughter of St. Margaret of Scotland.

St. Margaret was daughter of Edward Atheling.

Edward Atheling was son of Edmund Ironside.

Edmund Ironside was son of Ethelred the Unready.

Ethelred was son of Edgar.

Edgar was son of Edmund.

Edmund was son of Edward.

Edward was son of Alfred the Great.

Alfred was the son of Ethelwolf.

Ethelwolf was son of Egbert, the first King of England.

Descent has been recognized from time immemorial as constituting a part of the title to the Crown. Hence there has been a Royal Family from the earliest days of which we have any record of the British people; but descent was never of itself deemed a sufficient title. From the reign of Egbert to that of William the Conqueror, there was always at least a formal election of a new king. William the Conqueror took the precaution of securing a popular election even though he might have reigned by right of conquest. Richard I. assumed the Crown without the formality of election, but afterwards applied for an election in order to relieve himself of the fealty he had sworn to the Emperor. The Plantagenets and the Lancastrians reigned by Parliamentary title. The House of York claimed by right of descent alone. The Tudors claimed by descent alone, but Henry VII. took the precaution to secure Parliamentary ratification. The Stuarts relied upon Parliamentary titles as well as descent. The title of George I. was wholly Parliamentary, for the the branches of the Royal House, which could claim by descent was set aside by Parliament in favor of his mother and her heirs.

Therefore George V., while of the Royal House and becoming King by virtue of descent, reigns by Parliamentary title only.

The City Engineer is studying the dust problem. There's a lot of it to study. If he solves it, he will win the gratitude of the community.

One of the last acts of King Edward as a private gentleman was to pay his income tax. It will be news to most people that the king has to pay such a tax.

The Italian Government wishes to have an arrangement with Canada as to duties similar to that arrived at by the Dominion with the United States and France, and the Premier told the Chamber of Deputies that he hoped it would be unnecessary to resort to retaliation to secure it. Mr. Fielding has his hands full.

A correspondent disputes our proposition about the comet, and says it is easy enough to see it. Perhaps it is; but he will find it difficult to convince the ordinary citizen that it is easy to get up at three o'clock in the morning, dress, go out of doors and find some place where the trees or his neighbor's house or something else does not hide the celestial object.

Mr. T. R. Phillips, of London, says he has invented an electrical apparatus by which he can control a dirigible airship, so that "I can sit in an armchair in London and make an airship drop a bunch of flowers in a friend's garden in Manchester, Paris, or Berlin, and with equal ease, I can make it drop explosives where ever I like."

Sixteen hundred and fourteen Chinamen entered Canada last year, and paid the head tax of $500 each, which came to $807,000, a fine sum of money; but we have an idea who paid in it the long run. If we are going to keep this a white man's country we must expect to pay for it. If there were no head tax, there would have been 16,000 Chinese immigrants instead of one-tenth that number.

Reference has been made to the portrait of His Majesty King George V., printed in the Colonist of Sunday, and it has been stated to have been a portrait of the Tsar. The portrait was taken about a year ago from the London Sketch, where it was printed as a portrait of the then Prince of Wales. The resemblance between the King and the Tsar is so marked that it is easy to understand that a portrait of one might be taken for a portrait of the other. Some time ago an English paper printed portraits of both standing side by side, and underneath was the legend: "Which is which?" Everyone found the greatest difficulty in distinguishing between them.

The fact that Sir John Macdonald would have left his wife little except his memory if his friends had not come to the rescue, that Sir Hector Langevin had to be helped by his political admirers, that it was necessary for friends to come to the assistance of the widow of Sir John Thompson, and that now Mr. Fielding has been given something that will keep the wolf from the door, leads a contemporary to say that cabinet salaries are too low, and that ministers ought to be paid according to what they are worth. If this principle prevailed, some of them might come out in debt to the country at the end of their term. As a matter of fact the ministerial salaries are not high enough, in view of the increased cost of living and what is expected from members of a cabinet. Canada can afford to pay her servants what they ought to receive for their services.

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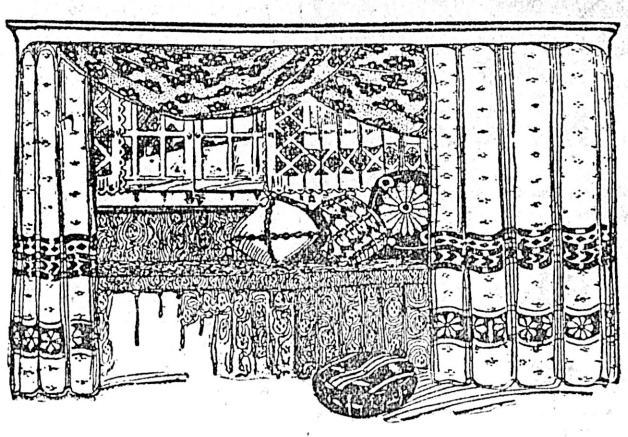

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NEW YORK, May 9.—U. S. government reports issued today state that about 29,045,000 or 714,000 acres, 2 per cent. more than the area harvested in 1909, and 4,439,000 acres, 3 per cent. less than area sown last fall, 33,483,000 acres. Government abandoned acreage in 1909 was 2,478,000 or 7.2 per cent. in 1908, 1,318,000 or 4.2 per cent. in wheat remaining to be harvested 29,044,000 or 4,439,000 acres less than that seeded last fall.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rand spent the week-end at Cowichan.

Mr. W. H. Dempster left for the mainland this morning.

Mrs. Andrew White, from Duncans, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alston spent the week-end at Cowichan.

Mr. J. H. Dodder, from Vancouver, is in town on a business visit.

Mr. Henry Croft went over to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson are visitors in the city from Tacoma.

Mr. E. A. Morris was a passenger to Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Fawcett, Collinson street, will receive Thursday, May 12th, and not again this summer.

Mr. Henry Spears, who spent last week in town on a business visit, is returning today to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keller, from New Brunswick, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. and the Misses Beddecom, from Chicago, are spending a short time in Victoria with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. King, from Boston, Mass., are enjoying a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. P. F. Johnson, of 1321 Johnson street, will not receive on Wednesday, May 11th.

Mr. S. Maclure left for Vancouver by the steamer Charmer this morning.

Capt. Robarts, Vancouver pilot, returned home by the steamer Charmer this morning.

Mr. H. J. Briggs was among the passengers by the steamer Charmer to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. W. H. Parsons left yesterday by the Northern Pacific Railroad for Chicago and Washington.

Mr. Thos. A. Hays left yesterday by way of the Northern Pacific Railroad, for Helena, Montana.

Mrs. Chubbick, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Point Ellice.

Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Esquimalt Road, and Mrs. Mellville Bell have returned from California.

Mrs. McGregor, who for the past month has been the guest of relatives at James Bay left yesterday on her return journey to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Mackenzie Cleland, M.D., has returned to her home, 906 Pemberton Road, and will receive on the first and last Thursdays of the month.

Mrs. John Walker, who is spending a few days in Victoria, will return to her home in Boston, Mass., on Saturday next.

Mrs. McCarter, 2526 Government street, will not receive on Tuesday but will receive the second Tuesday in June.

Mrs. D. C. Reid, of 619 Niagara street, will not receive on Wednesday, nor again during the summer months.

The Misses Effie and Dorothy Buckley, of Leeds, England, are the guests of Mrs. George Mesher, Dallas Road.

Mrs. George Hompery from Ottawa, who arrived in Victoria yesterday, will spend a few weeks at Oak Bay.

Mrs. M. E. Mar and son will leave shortly by way of the Northern Pacific Railroad and the Dominion line steamer Canada for a visit to the Old Country.

Mrs. George Mesher, Dallas Road, will be at home tomorrow afternoon and evening, and in future on the first Wednesday of the month afternoon and evening.

Mr. M. J. King was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Capt. F. W. Amesbury arrived yesterday from Vancouver.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, returned from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. G. A. McNichol, purchasing agent of the G.T.P. Co., arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. McTavish, of the R. I. C. Cannery, and Mrs. McTavish arrived yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. W. W. Grime was among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

Miss Zelma Greer arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Rev. Mr. O'Meara was among the passengers by the steamer Charmer for Vancouver this morning.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin left for the mainland this morning by the steamer Charmer.

Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue, who had issued invitations for an At Home on Tuesday, May 10th, have postponed it indefinitely.

Hon. F. Carter Cotton was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

At the First Presbyterian church manse, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. George Keith Aubrey and Miss Bessie Pearl Hollis, both of Seattle.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the Empress line, arrived by the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Capt. D. Baird, port superintendent at Seattle of the Weir Steamship Company, and Mrs. Baird arrived by the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Adolphus Williams, of Vancouver, was accompanied on her return journey from Europe by her niece, Miss Raeburn, of England, who will remain here as her guest all summer.

Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G.T.P. Co., Capt. Nicholson, manager of steamship services, W. P. Hinton, G.P.A. of Winnipeg, Henry Phillips, secretary of the company, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday and are at the Empress Hotel.

Alex. Gillespie, of the firm of Messrs. Gillespie and Green, land surveyors, left yesterday for the Skeena, where he will be engaged for some time laying out a townsite. Ronald Gillespie was one of the large party accompanying him.

Announcement is made that in consequence of the lamented death of His Majesty, King Edward VII., the social dance arranged by the Knights of Columbus for Friday evening next has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. G. M. Morris, Mr. Percy Owen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark, Miss Clark and Miss Maud Clark, Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Foulks, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and the Misses Macdonald were among many Seattle visitors who spent the week-end in town.

On May 5th at the cathedral, Victoria, by the Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. W. Barton-Roberts, C. G. Roberts, youngest son of the late Rev. R. J. Roberts, of Kuper island, was married to Rosa Margaret Prentice, youngest daughter of the late Judge Prentice, Q. C., of the Middle Temple, and Mrs. Prentice, of Greystoke, Surliton.

Among recent visitors to Victoria from Vancouver have included Consul Yada, Mr. John G. Johnston, Mr. A. D. McRae, Mr. E. H. Knowlton, Mrs. George W. Dawson, Mr. W. A. Ward, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. D. A. McDonald, Mr. F. G. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little, Mr. J. G. Grant, Mr. J. B. Campbell, Mr. W. Raymond, Mr. F. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mr. W. Flower, Mr. J. S. Matthews, Mr. M. C. Ross, Mr. F. W. Turner, Mr. C. E. Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. James Rae, Mr. J. J. Whelan, Mr. A. Blair, Mr. A. Blygh, Mr. A. W. Sandell, Mr. L. Frank, Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. E. R. Ricketts, Mr. E. Benson, Mr. J. R. Brin, Mr. R. L. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Braig, Mr. H. L. Jenkins, Mr. J. R. Seymour, Mr. F. J. Lumsden, Mr. D. C. Frame, Mrs. C. Logie, Mr. J. W. Andrews, Mr. George Baldwin, Mr. J. C. Keith, Mr. R. Wood, Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. G. E. Broughton, Mr. John T. Parvis, Mr. W. Brydson, Mr. A. J. Coog, Mrs. A. W. Clark, Mr. K. E. Lane, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Donald Patterson, Mr. G. W. Rennie, Mr. W. A. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stirton, Mr. Robert Irving, Mr. H. A. Langford, Mr. H. C. Dayfoot, Mr. C. J. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fennes, Mr. S. Cropper, Mr. W. L. Bailey, Mr. W. W. Haldane, Mr. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smithson, Mr. Alexander McKenzie, Mr. P. Higginson, Mr. W. C. Miller, Mr. George W. Doane, Mrs. Hall and daughter, Mr. G. B. Hallett, Mr. A. H. Edden, Mr. H. Dutton, Mr. F. L. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, Mr. P. Chambers, Mr. C. L. Kidd, Mr. L. M. Ridge, Mr. O. C. Van Houton.

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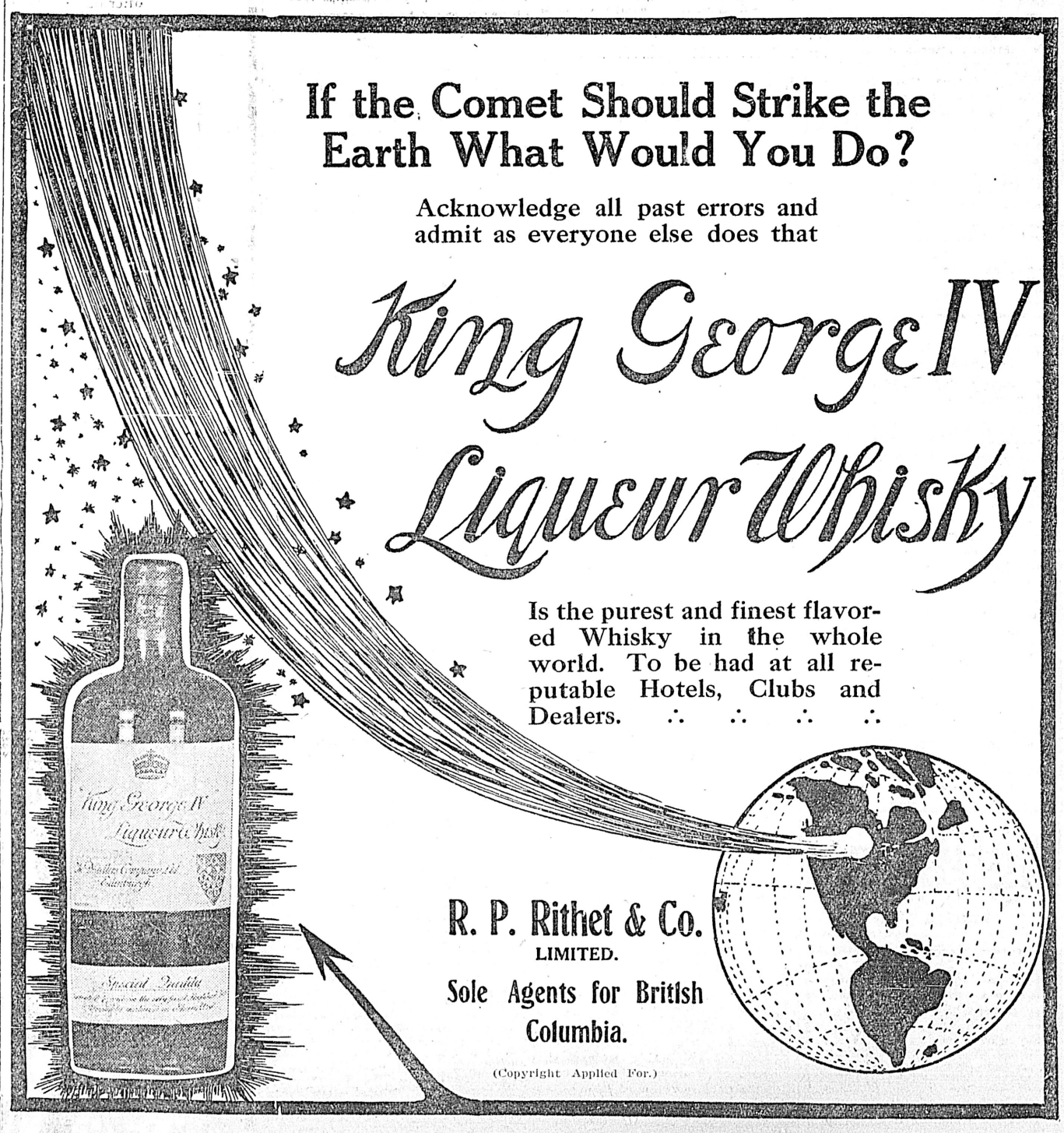

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Children's Aid

The Children's Aid Society will hold a meeting at the city hall this afternoon.

Navy League Postponement

The navy league meeting to have been held at Duncans today has been postponed on account of the death of the King.

W.C.T.U. Pound Party

The W.C.T.U. will hold a pound party this afternoon at the Men's Mission on Store street, from three to six o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

Adjourned Vestry Meeting

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's church will be held in St. John's schoolroom, Herald street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

Ladies of the Maccabees

All Ladies of the Maccabees of Victoria, B.C., are notified to be present Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the A. O. U. W. Hall to receive further instructions concerning the Provincial Convention.

Sneak Thieves Troublesome

The citizens on Harbinger avenue have been very much annoyed by sneak thieves entering their gardens and pulling out plants by the roots and carrying them off. The police have been notified and an arrest may soon be made.

Notice of Meeting

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meet tonight Tuesday, May 10th, at 8 o'clock, at 1102 Hillside avenue. Subject, "The King and Kingdom of Israel," the fifth and last Empire seen in Nebuchadnezzar's vision. Victing brethren invited.

Smith's Hill Reservoir.

Filled to a height of 18 feet 4 in. the seepage at Smith's Hill reservoir amounts to approximately 25,000 gallons per day. City Engineer Smith now believes that it will be possible to fill the basin to its full height, 21 feet, and maintain it at that point during some time, while any repairs that may be necessary will probably not be effected until next fall.

Conduit Contract.

The telephone and light committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon and recommended that the contract for the conduit system to be laid on Douglas street be awarded to the B. C. Electric Construction Company, of Vancouver, and the contract for the necessary electric wiring to Messrs. Hutchison Bros. of this city.

Young Woman's Club

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Young Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom. The evening will be spent in the study of Tennyson's "Idyls of the King." A number of papers are being prepared on the subject, by members of the club. There will also be several interesting musical numbers.

Theft of a Watch.

Having only completed a term in the provincial jail for vagrancy last month, Frank Alexander, aged 22, a native of Montreal, was arrested here on Sunday by Detective Heather and Provincial Constable Halhead, of Chemainus, on a charge of having stolen a watch at Duncans some days ago. Alexander was sentenced on the previous charge at Vancouver and was sent over here with a batch of prisoners on account of overcrowding in the New Westminster jail. He will be sent to Duncans today to answer the new charge.

Orange Lodge Meeting Adjourned

Loyal Orange lodge, No. 1610, met as usual last night, and passed the following resolution: We, the members of L. O. L., No. 1610, having learned with deepest regret of the death of our most gracious sovereign King Edward the VII., desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with the dowager Queen, King George the V. and all the royal family, in this their sad bereavement. And to give expression to our sympathy, do now rise and remain adjourned until our next regular meeting. And we also desire to place on record our unswerving loyalty to the British throne and its present sovereign King George V.

Donations Acknowledged

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of April: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. Peter Wilson, Los Angeles papers; A Friend (Denman street), clothing; Mrs. A. Wilson, magazines; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Despatch; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Standard Stationary Co., magazines and periodicals; Hibben & Co., newspapers and magazines; Spring Ridge Epworth League, cake and fruit. An invitation has been extended to the old men by the management of the Royal Athletic Park, to attend any events taking place there. Colonist and Times daily papers, Mining Exchange and Western Clarion.

Daughters of Scotland Anniversary

All arrangements have been completed for the concert and dance to be given by the Daughters of Scotland to celebrate their first anniversary on Wednesday, May 11th, in the Broad Street Hall. The committee in charge have done all in their power to make the affair the success of the season. A splendid programme has been arranged for the concert and the services of some of Victoria's best talent have been secured for the occasion. The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to take part: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Butler, Miss Angus, Miss Murray, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. J. Dobbie, Mr. A. Wheeler, jr., Mr. Black and Master Ward. Mr. J. C. Ross, pipe-major of the Daughters of Scotland, will render a selection on the bagpipes. At the close of the programme refreshments will be served and the rest of the evening will be taken up in dancing. A good orchestra has been engaged and the Pipe Band will also be in attendance. Mr. Brayshaw, president of St. Andrew's Society, will take the chair at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 9, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen over the southern portion of this province and showery weather is becoming general from California northward to Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather has been fair and warm throughout this province and is fair and cool in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	70
Vancouver	46	68
New Westminster	44	74
Kamloops	46	82
Barkerville	28	58
Fort Simpson	36	..
Atlin	26	50
Dawson, Y. T.	24	56
Calgary, Alta.	34	50
Winnipeg, Man.	46	64
Portland, Ore.	56	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly westerly and southerly, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

SUNDAY.

Highest	62
Lowest	43
Mean	52

Sunshine, 8 hours, 54 minutes.

MONDAY.

Highest	70
Lowest	44
Mean	57

Sunshine, 5 hours, 6 minutes.

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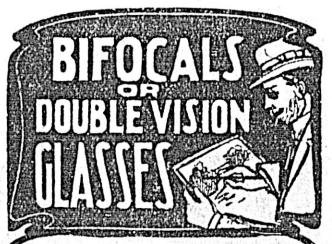

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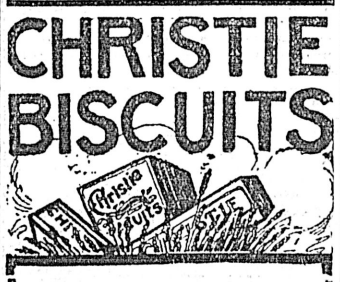

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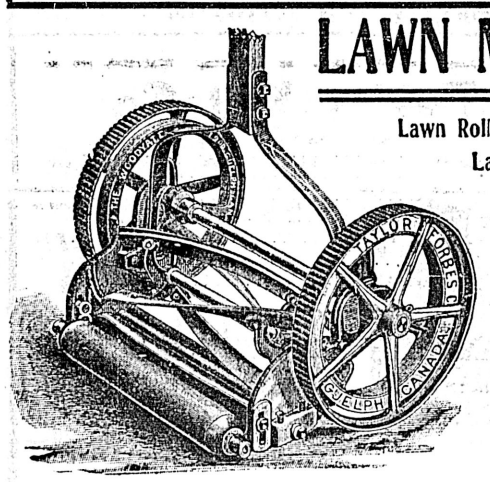

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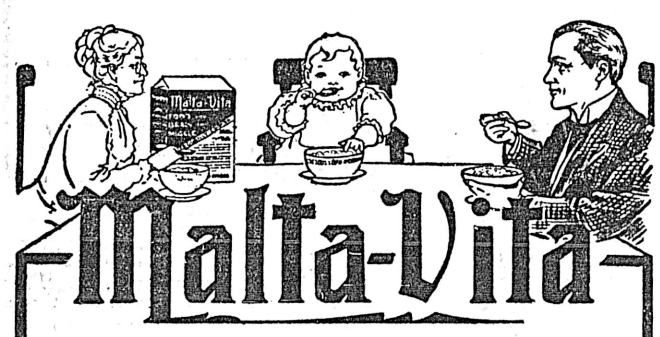

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Attached to Horticultural Staff

Mr. C. C. Clarke has arrived to augment the staff of the Department of Agriculture, being the latest appointed horticulturist to be assigned to the Kamloops district.

Ladies' Musical Club

The closing concert of the Ladies' Musical Club, which was to have taken place on Wednesday, May 18, in the Institute Hall, has been postponed owing to the death of His Majesty King Edward VII.

Greenwood Strike Situation

No new developments are reported in connection with the Greenwood strike situation. The strike has not yet been officially called off, and quite a number of the men are leaving for other camps, while the company is quietly prosecuting its alterations and repairs to the plant.

No Sales This Year

It is understood that no mere government property owned in Prince Rupert will be disposed of during the current year. This determination was reached by the government, it is understood, at the time it was decided to insist upon all second payments being promptly met this month, on account of property purchased at the last sales—one year ago.

Referred to Water Board

The controversial issue as to water rights in Violin Lake, which has several times before the provincial executive on appeals from the ruling of the water commissioner and its confirmation by the chief commissioner, has finally been disposed of by the reference of the entire matter to the Water Board, which will be completed in the very near future by the appointment of the third commissioner. The two already named are Mr. W. S. Drewry and Mr. J. M. Robinson.

Question Prisoner's Sanity

It is the intention of the authorities so soon as the prisoner, Wayson, sentenced by the Chief Justice at Nelson assizes to five years' imprisonment for shooting with intent to kill one Frank Phillips, reaches the Coast, to have a special examination made as to his sanity. The circumstances of the shooting would seem to indicate that the man is not to be held accountable for his actions.

K. of C. Ball Is Off

The Knights of Columbus, Victoria Council, who have issued invitations for their annual ball have called off the big social event out of respect to the memory of the late King. Although a future date may possibly be set, the committee in charge of the event have no plans for it, and the chances are that the annual ball is called off for good.

Cable and Reply

The text of the cable sent by the Alexandra Club to her Majesty Queen Alexandra is as follows: "The president and members of the Alexandra Club, representing the women of Victoria, British Columbia, beg leave to offer humble expression of grief and sympathy with their beloved Queen." The reply received follows: "The Queen thanks the members of the Alexandra Club for their kind sympathy (Signed) Knollys."

Had Thrilling Adventure

Mr. W. H. Dobie, of the Victoria Chemical Co., and Mr. Spittal, who has charge of the E. & N. extension surveys in the Alberni district, were the participants in a thrilling adventure on Friday last, while driving to Nanaimo from Alberni, Mr. Spittal being on his way to England on leave of absence. After topping the Summit they passed the Alberni stage, and had proceeded only a mile or thereabouts when they surmised from the thundering noise behind them that the stage team had run away. This proved to be the case—the driver and one passenger had, indeed, been hurled out, the former sustaining an injury to his arm, and the horses rushing madly down the mountain. Messrs. Dobie and Spittal could neither get out of the way nor outrun the charging horses, and as a result their rig was utterly demolished. They themselves almost miraculously escaped serious harm.

Memorial Services

The members of Alexandra and Pride of the Island lodges, Sons of England, with the members of the Sons of St. George held a meeting last evening for the purpose of arranging the proposed memorial services in connection with the death of his late Majesty the King. Committees were appointed to wait on His Worship the Mayor, and to act with the other public bodies in the city. W. H. Price was elected chairman, and Mr. Chas. Holmes, secretary. The secretary was instructed to invite the other friendly societies in the city to join in the services. Another meeting will be held in a few days, when it is expected that the details will be in shape to place before those who desire to take part.

THE MAILS

Vancouver and Eastern Canada:
Leave daily at 3 p.m. and midnight. Due 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

United Kingdom:
Leave daily at 3 p.m. and midnight. Due Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

United States:
Leave daily at 5 p.m. Due daily, except Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

China and Japan:
Leave May 2, 4, 9, 20, 23, 25. Due May 3, 14, 15, 16, 20, 23, 25.

Australia and New Zealand:
Leave May 18, 20 23. Due May 5, 16.

Honolulu
Leave May 1, 3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 24, 27. Due May 3, 6, 16, 23, 27, 30.

South Africa
Leave via Montreal, May 7.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:
Leave May 3, 13, 23.

Stewart
Leave Wednesday at midnight. Due Monday.

Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.:
Leave May 2, 3, 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25. Due May 2, 12, 14, 16, 22, 23, 28, 30.

Clayoquot, Etc.
Leave May 7, 14, 20. Due May 13, 20, 28.

Alberni
Leave Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Fire Department Auto

A handsome McLaughlin-Buick automobile, costing $3,200, has been added to the equipment of the local fire department, and will be used by Chief Davis to arrive quickly at the scene of an outbreak, and for the purpose of lending first aid. The auto is equipped with a chemical tank and a line of hose. The machine is bright red in color, has gongs and horns for clearing the road when making a quick run, and is very speedy. Fire Chief Davis put the machine through its pacings yesterday afternoon, and was thoroughly satisfied with the results.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Five Fined for Fast Driving Over Rock Bay Bridge—Other Cases

Five more victims of the campaign against fast driving on the Rock Bay bridge were fined in the police court before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. This contingent makes ten cases in all since the campaign was begun last week. It is determined that the offense must be done away with. Each of the offenders brought up yesterday morning pleaded guilty and were fined $5.

Joseph Lash, a young man, was charged with assaulting his wife. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Wednesday.

Wong John, who is accused of keeping an opium joint in Theatre Alley, but who denies the allegation stoutly, was arraigned yesterday, and remanded until today.

Alex Finlayson, who was charged with vagrancy last week, had a pathetic tale for the court when he came up again yesterday. Finlayson said that he could and would go to work if he were given the chance. The court decided to give him the chance, and he was discharged. William Kane, another of last week's grist of vags., failed to show up, and it was taken for granted that William had seized the opportunity and hit the outward pike.

SAVED BY A DOG

Cariboo Trapper Owes His Life to Intelligence of His Dog.

To the intelligence and fidelity of his dog a nondescript combining the excellencies of many breeds, and absolutely hopeless as a bench show candidate, Frank Stevens—miner, prospector and trapper, of Old Cariboo—is indebted for his life. Stevens had gone away into the wilderness from Eight-Mile Lake, on one of his periodical visitations of his line of traps. As he did not return within a week—ten days—a fortnight, his friend, T. O. Burgess, grew anxious, and was just starting out on a search, when he met Stevens' dog, almost famished, returning to civilization. The dog, as soon as it had been fed and had rested, voluntarily executed a volte face, and guided Burgess over the back trail 31 miles to Stoney Lake, where Stevens lay sick, and unable to move, in a lonely cabin. Rigging a rude toboggan, and taking advantage of the snow still lying on the trail, Burgess in two days had his friend in Barkerville hospital, where he is now fighting a bad attack of lung congestion. But for the intelligence of his dog, he must inevitably have perished before he could be located and given aid.

OBITUARY NOTICES

McDonald

The funeral of the late Mr. Alex. McDonald takes place today at 3 p.m. from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., where services will be conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Members of the family arrived in Victoria on Sunday night to attend the funeral. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Graham

A well known pioneer farmer, Mr. James Graham, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 83 years, who a few years ago was farming on Sidney island, but latterly had been storekeeping and farming on Denman island, died at the latter place yesterday. He leaves a widow, three sons, and three daughters and many grand and great grandchildren. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, March 11, at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. McGregor, 613 Bay street, Victoria. The interment takes place in Ross Bay cemetery.

TAKE OATH TO NEW SOVEREIGN

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ple. His education, his travelling and all the years of his development were calculated to fit him to reign as a wise ruler when that day arrived—and the unique personality of the developing Prince tended to accelerate this process. His democratic and sportsmanlike outlook probably did more to make him known and loved by the people than any one other quality. These qualities of heart and brain, coupled with generosity and charitableness, tended to enshrine him in the heart of the people.

"He probably knew the weaknesses, the hardships, the views, the ideals and the obstacles which the people faced, better than any sovereign that has ever reigned, and consequently was most sympathetic.

"During the greater part of his career he was at school, being prepared for the august duties and position which he held for only nine eventful years. These years were seasons of great accomplishments. And now King Edward leaves behind him as a statesman not only memories but real contributions that can never be eradicated.

"As a politician he saw far and clearly. He never was, nor did he ever attempt to claim himself, King by Divine right. He was pre-eminent among rulers by the Divine right of fitness and popularity—so much so that the people seldom if ever thought of him as a monarch, but rather as a constitutional ruler, who was familiar with the art of statecraft. In this he revealed himself an artist of the highest order—if it be true that the highest art is to conceal all effort to excel. He certainly concealed all effort to champion the interests of any class or section, at the same time encouraged all lines of legislation that tended in the direction of giving the people an opportunity to expand and develop and live. And millions of souls today rise up and call him blessed for these things: Temperance, morality, home-life. But greater than all these will he be known in history as Edward the Peacemaker.

"Standing as he did in the centre of the greatest of world powers, he had a difficult and delicate task to perform.

It was here that he revealed the highest qualties of wisdom and genius. As a diplomat his life stands out to those who are on the inside circle, as being without parallel.

For this role he had been well prepared by long years of travel, observation and activity.

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He understood his people in the hour of great needed changes in correct government.

Today we mourn him.

"When I Embark"

Rev. Mr. Carson concluded by reciting the "Crossing of the Bar."

First Presbyterian

Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted Sunday morning at First Presbyterian church a suitable memorial service, taking as his text the words: "Thus saith the Lord God: Remove the diadem and take off the crown. And Solomon slept with his fathers and was buried in the city of David, and his son reigned in his stead." The doctor said:

"Since last we met an event has transpired which has plunged the British Empire in great sorrow. So heavy with grief was the flag of the nation that it could not rise to the mast head, but sorrowfully floated on the breeze at half-mast, or droops mournfully beside the staff. When the message was flashed across the ocean, 'King Edward is dead,' it thrilled Canada with grief, and today the insignia of mourning is spread over our beloved country from ocean to ocean. When the message was received by the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia, then in session at Vancouver, out of respect to the memory of the King and sympathy with Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and the members of the royal family it suspended business; and when it convened in the evening an impressive memorial service was conducted by the moderator, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D. D., of Nelson, at the close of which a message of condolence was cabled to Buckingham Palace to the Queen and royal family.

"If we are loyal to God, we must be loyal to those whom He sets up as rulers. Christianity is a religion of patriotism. It has no sympathy with that frigid indifference of stoic socialism which looks on with sneering sarcasm while a nation is weighted down with sorrow and bathed in tears of grief. This event teaches us that we are in the midst of change and will continue to change until we shall change to change no more. It shows us that 'death beats with even foot at the palace of the king and the cottage of the poor.' Only one tribute King Edward carries with him to the other world, and it is the greatest tribute—the love of a loyal people. While here he had their confidence, and was not afraid to walk among them unguarded and unprotected, while other monarchs surrounded themselves with guards and protectors. He was a King of Shakespeare's model, who declares:

'He is a King,
A true right King, that dare do aught save wrong; fears nothing mortal but to be unjust;
Who is not blown up with the flattering puffs of springy sycophants, who stands unmoved,
Despite the jostling of opinion.'

"We feel today as if we lost a strong personal friend. Among the monarchs of Europe he was the greatest and most influential. As a constitutional monarch he had no equal. He was no figure-head, for his hand held firmly intelligently and wisely the helm of state. Some kings were called 'the great' 'the good,' but he was called 'the peacemaker,' which is the highest characteristic of a man or a monarch. During his reign he averted more than one war between nations, and brought, by his kingly wisdom, contending elements into harmony.

"Deep as the sorrow of the nation is, there is one whose sorrow is still deeper, the Imperial widow, that woman of many virtues, whose character is beautiful, unimpeachable, irreproachable. I ask many prayers in her behalf. She is not a stranger to the promises of God. Deep must also be the sorrow of the new King, for he must feel the great burden of the responsibility which is rolled on him by the death of his father. May he realize that he is God's deputy, and that his example radiates far beyond any place he can possibly visit.

"We have sympathizing with us this morning with us the countries of Eprope, Asia, Africa and America. Throughout the United States of America the Stars and Stripes are at half-mast and the people sorrow with us in our sorrow as we did with them when Lincoln and Garfield and McKinley were suddenly cut off.

"While we mourn for King Edward and sympathize with his Imperial widow, let us be loyal to the new King, for none is more loyal to the earthly monarch than he who owes allegiance to the King that is invisible and immortal."

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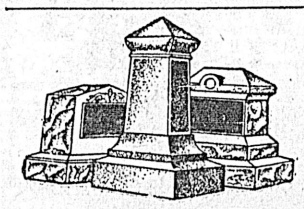

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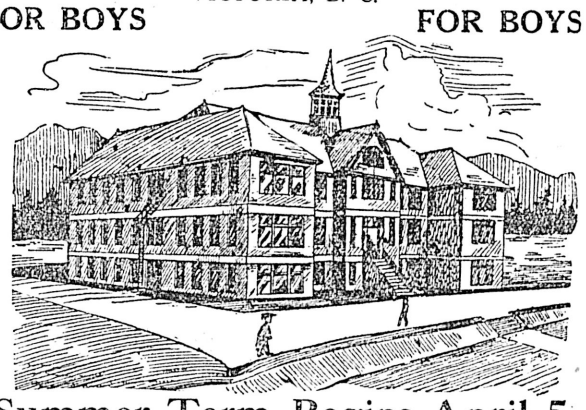

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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

What is our Health Department waiting for in the matter of the collection of garbage? The Medical Health Officer has been appointed and there is a Sanitary Inspector, but householders generally see little signs of activity. There is very much that needs to be done in many directions before our own city can invite comparison, as far as cleanliness is concerned, with even very much smaller cities on the other side of the line. We may owe very much to our situation. The sea air, and even the high wind about which we often grumble, bring health to us. The rains of winter and spring have done their cleansing work. But there is a long, dry summer before us. Victoria is bigger than it has ever been before and the more people, as every housekeeper knows, the more need there is of washing and sweeping and all other means of cleansing.

But nothing can be done without competent management and well-directed effort. Our bread and meat and vegetables, the fruits and sweets the children eat, will be covered with dust until some one makes it his business to see that food is protected. Milk will not be clean nor pure if some one does not "watch out" for dishonest and careless dairymen. The city's Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector should be given a free hand and clothed with all necessary authority, and then Victoria should, in the next few weeks, receive so thorough a cleaning that the tourists who come here during the season can find nothing with which to find fault. Careless housewives may be put to inconvenience, but we must all realize that the time has gone by in Victoria for leaving near our houses anything that can be a menace to the health either of ourselves or our neighbors.

Every now and then there are protests against the special teachers engaged by the schoolboard for subjects that require a definite course and exceptional talent. There is an idea that the ordinary teacher should be able to give instruction in every subject. This is not the view taken by the San Francisco News Letter. In an article on "Fallacies in Public Schools," the editor advocates the employment of special teachers in music and drawing. "It is obviously," says the writer, "a handicap on the tuneless teacher to compel her to instruct classes in music and on the teacher without conception of line or form to force her to teach drawing. That is done in every public school in the city. But the greater hardship and the major harm is done to the child whose time and efort are worse than wasted, and who is cheated of his chance to know something, however elementary, about the finer arts. Most teachers of today are unschooled and unskilled in either drawing or music. Probably most of them, like most children, would not be proficient in either branch, no matter how much they studied it, but very certainly all their ignorant instructing is time and endeavor thrown away. In the hands of the specialist and enthusiast, whatever latent ability the child may have in the direction of drawing or music has its best chance of development, and even where there is no such ability, the child is at least given the opportunity to learn something of the finest of all arts, which is the art of appreciation. While Victoria may congratulate herself on having an excellent supervisor of drawing and color work and an enthusiastic teacher of singing, who devotes his whole time to the work, there is much in the foregoing paragraph worthy of the attention of all who have the interests of the children at heart. Is there not in our graded schools a great waste of effort and talent, not only in the fields of art and music, but in others. Why should a teacher who has special gifts not be used to teach the subjects he or she loves. Why must the mathematician, whose delight is in unravelling the mysteries of number, spend half the school day in teaching literature when the taste is wanting? Who has not pitied the class forced to learn a beautiful poem or a fine passage in prose from a teacher who had no feeling if its beauty?

There are teachers who, no matter how carefully they have been instructed, cannot with the best will in the world, fill their pupils with a love of beauty. But, on the other hand, there can scarcely be ten men and women possessing teaching ability (and no others should be employed in our schools), among whom is not to be found one whose talent in some special subject is remarkable. Why should one class alone receive the benefit of this?

There is a woman in the United States who has been engaged by many cities to superintend their annual housecleaning. Her name is Mrs. Crane, and she is engaged by the State's board of health to see in what respect the city needs sanitary reform. According to Collier's Weekly, Mrs. Crane inspects water supplies, paving of streets, street cleaning, milk and meat, schools, lighting, heating, playgrounds, hospitals, and all other places in which uncleanness could work harm.

It is astonishing, when women on the other side of the line have taken the lead in sanitary improvement, how apathetic the women of our own city are. There are a hundred things that could be done by women, without incurring any unpleasant notice, to improve the appearance of Victoria. Mr. Frank Barnard's remarks on the uncleanliness of the streets here are not pleasant reading, but there are not many who will deny that the censure is deserved.

The Church of England at home is fully alive to the need there is in the new settlements of Canada for religious work among the people. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York have made an appeal to the people of England for money and for men. In a short time more than $70,000 has been received. Among the contributors was the Prince of Wales, now King George. In a letter enclosing a gift of £500 the royal donor said that during his recent visit to Canada he had realized the difficulties the extraordinary growth in population would place upon the Church of England in Canada. Many other generous gifts have been received from rich men and women. As usual Lord Strathcona has been ready to help in what people of all denominations must feel is a work for the good of Canada.

The work has been gone about in the most systematic fashion, and the information gathered will be of great use in many ways. But Canada needs men as well as money, and it is proposed to send out fifty volunteers a year for four years. It is proposed to pay each of these missionaries about $900 a year. If is gathered that these workers are to be sent chiefly to those settlements where men and women from the Mother Country are endeavoring to begin a new life in a new land. There will be thus less of a break between the old traditions than if strangers filled the little churches and ministered to the religious needs of the people. Everyone will be ready to grant that that this is important work in nation building as well as in missionary effort.

Already six clergymen as well as four lay workers under the leadership of the Rev. W. G. Boyd, chaplain of the Archbishop of Canterbury, are on their way to Edmonton, and two others are to follow who will work among the men at work upon the new railway lines. Much will depend upon these first comers, and no doubt they have been carefully chosen. The working out of this experiment will be watched with great interest not only by Anglicans but by Christians of all denominations. There is room enough among the immigrants who are crowding into our country for the efforts of all who believe that the Christian religion will make men and women better. Every worker in the field is welcome and nothing but gratitude can be felt to those who do not think that when their people have left England they have lost their claim on their interest and sympathy.

The ladies of the Maccabees are sparing no pains to make the annual convention of their Order a most enjoyable occasion. Miss Bina M. West, who will be the guest of honor and the chief speaker, is a very remarkable woman. She has good business ability, as her management of the funds of the fraternal organization, which is one of the largest in the world, shows. She is, besides, a beautiful and eloquent woman. The ladies of the Maccabees deserve the sympathy and support of the women of Victoria in making their convention a success. No good cause ever appeals to them in vain, and they enter upon their work with a zeal and energy that command success. Miss West will be accompanied by her mother, and both mother and daughter will receive the heartiest of western welcomes.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN SHOWS SYMPATHY

National Bereavement Is Subject of Resolution at Quarterly Meeting—Large Docket of Business Transacted

The quarterly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall.

Mrs. Cooper presided, and there were present besides the officers and the Provincial Vice-President, about thirty delegates and members. Immediately after the meeting had been opened by silent prayer, Mrs. Jenkins expressing her sense of the great loss the empire had sustained by the death of the King, moved that the council send a letter of condolence to the Dowager Queen Alexandra. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Hasell, and passed by a standing vote. The president, Mrs. C. E. Cooper will write the letter, which will convey to the mourning Dowager Queen the sympathy of the women of Victoria. In putting the motion Mrs. Cooper spoke with deep appreciation of the great services the King had rendered to the empire and to the world.

The president then, on behalf of the council, presented Mrs. Jenkins with a certificate of life membership saying as she did so that she felt that she owed Mrs. Jenkins, who was many years her senior in council work gratitude for the kind assistance she was always ready to render.

Mrs. Jenkins said that the presentation came as a genuine surprise, and she valued very highly the kindly thought and appreciation which had prompted the gift which she would prize as one of her most cherished possessions. As long as God gave her health and strength to work her sympathies and interest would be with the council.

A communication from Mrs. Cummings, secretary of the National Council, gave an account of work done by the national executive. Among the matters attended to had been the petition asking that annuities for women could be obtained on the same terms as those for men. Sir Richard Cartwright had promised to have an investigation. The rates were based on the English statistics, which showed that women lived longer than men. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had also promised to look into the matter.

The Indian Department feared that any interference with the marriage regulations that prevail among the Indians in British Columbia would do harm, and stated that matters are improving with the advance of civilization.

The railway commission had been asked to prohibit the use of profane and indecent language on the trains but had said this matter did not come within its jurisdiction. It was decided to ask the railway companies to enforce existing laws.

It was found that an exhibition of handicrafts could not be placed in the Japan-British exhibition as the Canadian Government was taking no part in it.

The petition for incorporation of the council had been presented to both houses of parliament.

It was decided at the meeting held in Hamilton to hold the annual meeting of the National Council in Halifax during the week beginning June 29th. The council of that city requested a large attendance of members.

Delegates who can go to Halifax before June 12th may take advantoge of the single fare rate given to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and upon the payment of $1 the tickets of delegates coming from west of Port Arthur may be extended to July 15th. For others the rate will probably be the usual fare and a third, provided fifty pay single fare to Halifax.

An invitation was read from the Ladies of the Maccabees asking the council women to attend the reception given to Miss Bina M. West, at the Alexandra Club rooms. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

A letter from Mrs. MacNaughton, of Vancouver, informed the council that the Vancouver local council had nominated Mrs. Griffin for the office of provincial vice-president.

The Preliminary Agenda for the National Council then came up for discussion. The resolutions asking that the earnings of prisoners be applied to the support of their wives and children; that the National Council advocate the enfranchisement of women; that undesirable immigration shall be prevented; that the National Council declare against the treating system; that supplimentary reading among school children be systematically encouraged, and that curfew laws shall be enforced; were endorsed.

Amendments to the articles of the constitution, which related to finance were postponed for future consideration as it appeared that those suggested would interfere with the business of local councils. The meeting also refused to pass an amendment, the effect of which would be to give councils near the place of meeting an undue weight in the National Council.

Amendments asking for the definition of the duties of the vice-president of each province and for her election by the National Council were passed.

In the discussions on the resolution and amendments Mesdames Jenkins, Spofford, Day, Hasell, Wm. Grant, Hay, Andrews and others took part.

Not many convenors of national committees were present when their reports were called for.

Mrs. Andrews reported that the postmaster had been interviewed on the subject of objectionable printed matter. Several dealers had been asked to remove what were considered objectionable post cards and books in the lending library, were under consideration. Mrs. Jenkins promised to prepare a report on education. Mrs. Day asked that the committee on the woman's building at the fair be discharged and read a letter from Mrs. Richards stating that the debt on the meeting had been paid by the city council and the money in hand used to ernament the grounds. Mrs. Richards asked that the council should interest itself in procuring members for the Agricultural Association. The committee was discharged.

Mrs. J. G. Gordon was appointed convener of the committee on laws for the better protection of women and children, and it was left to the sub-executive to choose conveners for those on emigration and playgrounds. Mrs. Spofford conveyed to the council a message from Mrs. Watt asking that reasons be given why, from a woman's standpoint, Victoria was a suitable place for the Provincial University. Mrs. Savory gave several instances where visitors had expressed a wish that there had been a university here so that either they themselves or some one in whom they were interested might attend it.

Mrs. Cook, introduced by Mrs. Day, was welcomed as an individual member of the council.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Day were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the National Council in Halifax, and the meeting adjourned.

KING EDWARD'S TACT

Ex-President Roosevelt Recalls As Illustration Gift Sent Him by His Majesty.

STOCKHOLM, May 9.—Ex-President Roosevelt, who arrived here Saturday, was greatly shocked when he learned of King Edward's death. What eeffct this will have on his London plans he cannot now say, but it is his intention to go to Berlin and complete his itineary as announced.

Mr. Roosevelt sent a message to Ambassador Hill inquiring if King Edward's death would necessitate a change in the plans, desiring to be advised should the Emperor go to London. In that event the former president would undoubtedly be either the guest of the American Ambassador or proceed to a hotel. He has a fixed engagement to lecture at Berlin University on May 21.

Speaking of the late King's tact, Mr. Roosevelt gave an illustration of what he termed the finer sense of things which the King possessed.

"Next to the ring John Hay gave me," he said, "I value the miniature of John Hampden which King Edward sent me afterj I became President. That was a present a sovereign could make with dignity, and one a democratic President could accept. All historians and royalists agree that Hampden was a good man. The King must have known that Hampden was one of my four heroes—Timoleon, Hampden, Washington and Lincoln. Such a selection as the miniature showed extreme tact.

"I have a personal feeling about the King's death. I know from having been President that he had an earnest desire to keep the relations between Great Britain and the United States on the closest and most friendly terms.

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BOXING TOURNEY NEXT TUESDAY

J.B.A.A. Exhibition Will Take Place in Week—All Participants Are in Splendid Condition

The boxing bouts that were to have been held last evening at the A.O.U.W. hall, under the auspices of the J.B.A.A., were postponed out of respect to the memory of the late King, and although the local athletic organization were considerably put out through having to postpone the boxing carnival, their action for so doing has been praised in many quarters.

All the boxers that were to have taken part in the bouts last night had been in training for several weeks, and were in the pink of condition to go on with their exhibitions. On this account the J.B.A.A. have selected next Tuesday evening as the date when the bouts will positively come off. All the tickets that have been bought and set aside by the local fans will be good on next Tuesday evening, and tickets are now being sold for that night.

Jeffries in Bad Humor

BEN LOMOND, Cal., May 9.—J. J. Jeffries made a poor showing in the ring today, compared to his work of last week. He was slow of eye and foot, and the spectators, among whom were Tex. Rickard and Jeffries' father and brother, were disappointed. To make matters worse, the grouch Jeffries displayed during the early part of his training returned in double force, and the fighter was as affable as a gorilla. Seven rounds in all marked the ring work. Three with Joe Choynski were featureless, except to show that the former champion was not up to form.

Terrier Club Meeting

A meeting of the Victoria Terrier Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the labor hall. The business is to draw up the rules of the club, elect officers for the ensuing year, and to consider what support can be given to coming shows. As already the club has a membership of over fifty, a good meeting is anticipated. Anyone interested in any of the breeds of terriers will be welcome at the meeting, and any further information can be obtained from the secretary, Tweed Fearse, box 920, Victoria.

Chase Has Scheme

NEW YORK, May 9.—Captain Hal Chase is responsible for the Yankee having a system of their own.

The players do their own thinking. It is up to them to disregard Manager Stallings' instructions if, in their judgment, occasion warrants a different kind of play. Chase insisted on this rule when he took the captaincy.

He said he could play better when left to his own resources. Manager Stallings tried to argue with Chase that he was wrong, but finally agreed to give Hal's plan a trial. It has been working splendidly.

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WARDS TRIM GREEN JERSEYS

Lads From North End Take Victoria West Into Camp By One Goal Margin—Played Overtime to Decide

Those North Ward young athletes who have proved their strength on the athletic field on numerous occasions, last night added one more laurel wreath to their collection when they took the speedy Victoria West twelve into camp by the small margin of three goals to two.

True, indeed, last week the Cloverdale stalwarts ran up a longer score on the green and white shirts, but the Victoria West twelve that took the field last evening at North Ward Park was a far better team than the one that faced Cloverdale on Good Friday, thanks to the Victoria West organizer and booster, Stanley H. Okell.

Sharp at 6.20 Referee Stan Peele blew the whistle calling the players to take their checks and when the strong aggregations of the Wests and Wards were sized up by the three hundred people present it was easily seen by the close followers of Canada's national game that they were evenly balanced.

Victoria West had in its line-up lacrosse players of the calibre of Stan Okell, Jim MacLachlan, Dutch Clegg, Joe Bailey, Curly Campbell, Wilson and others who have played on "rep." teams on more than one occasion. The Wards, too, were composed of strong veteran players like Tudie Sargison, Pete Morris, Boss Johnson, Fritzie Kroeger, although they had some young blood in the game that will make some of the older ones sit up and take notice before this season is over. Youngsters like Frank Sweeney, Sid Humber, Eddie Brynjolfson, Lou McDonald and Hodgson have the makings of expert stick handlers, and more should be heard of them anon.

Even in Third Quarter

The game itself was clean and classy throughout, and although there was no real sensational playing during the three-quarters, the play was devoid of rough play throughout, only one man being penalized, and he only for two minutes. During the first quarter not a goal was netted, and when the teams turned around for the start of the second quarter, things looked interesting. Taking a pass from Sargison a few minutes after half time Lou McDonald sent a bullet-like shot through the posts, that put North Ward in the lead. From the face-off the ball travelled again in favor of the Wards, but no score was made. Okell and Clegg saved the day, and it was not long before Bailey got one for the Wests. Half a minute after the following face-off the Wests got another from a scrimmage in front of the goal. The Wards evened up in the third quarter, and when that period was called the score was two all.

Although it was dusk an extra five minutes was called to determine the game and the Wards were the only successful ones to penetrate, Lou McDonald again doing the trick.

Sammy Lorimer, chairman of the selection committee for the 24th of May game, was on hand and had jotted down a number of the names of the likely ones. The next exhibition game will be on Friday evening at Royal Park, when North Ward will cross sticks with the Cloverdale aggregation. Following this game all the players will combine together to work for one good, strong lacrosse team that should be able to hold their own in the Provincial Amateur league this summer. Vancouver will be the first opponent and Victoria will endeavor to make the season a winning one from the start. Verily, it looks like a great lacrosse season here this year.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	2	5	2
Seattle	1	4	1

Called at end of fifth innings, owing to rain.

At Tacoma: Vancouver-Tacoma game postponed owing to rain.

National

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	12	2
Cincinnati	4	9	1
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2		2
New York	0	3	1
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	7	13	0
Brooklyn	6	13	4
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	6	2
Boston	1	6	3

Rickard on Arena

Tex Rickard likes to hold forth on his favorite theme, the arena that is to be built in the field of Emeryville race track to house the Jeffries-Johnson crowd.

"I don't know anything about forums and coliseums and the places where those guys with the flowing robes used to foregather in ancient times, but I believe we will break all records for seating the greatest number of persons in the least space," says Tex.

"The arena I helped to build at Goldfield was a fairly spacious affair, but it was only a chicken house compared to the Jeffries-Johnson structure. In Goldfield we used 212,000 feet of lumber and provided seating space for 11,000 spectators. The new arena will contain 800,000 feet of lumber and will seat 30,000 persons. Twenty-two kegs of nails will be required to nail the timbers together and as you can easily figure out, the seats will have to be strongly built and underpinned because they will have to support 6,000,000 pounds of humanity."

It was pointed out to Tex that according to his figures the fellows who took in the Jeffries-Johnson fight would average 200 pounds, and that while they might breed such giants in the Nevada gold region, it was doubtful if a crowd drawn from all over the world would pan out as big.

Tex thought it over a minute and said that possibly the aggregate weight of the fight tourist wouldn't be as much as he inferred, but that all the other figures he had quoted were correct.

"The arena will be fully 380 feet across from wall to wall, and it will cost about $20,000," said Tex. "The racing will close at Emeryville on June 4, and by that time there will be lumber on the ground, and all will be ready for the contractors to begin work. They will put on a large force of men, and they figure to have the arena completed in twenty days."

JEFFRIES IS HARD AT WORK

Big Fellow and Choynoski Go Few Fast Rounds—Tex Rickard Very Proud of Immense Arena Planned

BEN LOMOND, Cal., May 9.—Joe Choynski had his first tryout with Jim Jeffries on Thursday, and at the close of the three round bout declared that while he was in excellent shape himself, he was a mere baby in the hands of the big man. Jeffries gave Choynski, who has assumed charge of the boxing end of the training camp, every chance to make a good showing in the opening exercises, but while Joe displayed much of his old time cleverness, Jeffries was much the faster, showing the great progress he has made since the affair in San Francisco many years ago when Choynski succeeded in gaining a draw decision with Jeffries.

No visitors were permitted in the big inclosure for both Choynski and Papke were to be taken on for their first time and Jeffries has always been adverse to the prying eyes of strangers on such occasions. Papke was taken on first, Jeffries being as gentle with the middle weight as his natural ruggedness would permit. In the second round he gave Billy a rather stiff right over the eye which severely shook up the boy from Kewanee, and raised a bit of a lump which will probably discolor before morning.

"Better not use that right on me," Papke whispered as they fiddled and thereafter Jeffries used his left entirely.

After the setto Papke said: "I wish I had boxed with Jeff all the time. Not once did he hit me hard intentionally and a fellow like me can learn a lot of boxing with him. I am a pretty strong fellow myself, but I am a mere baby in his hands. When he leaned his weight on me a couple of times I thought he was going to break my back."

JOHNSON STARTS HIS TRAINING

Heavyweight Champion on Road Yesterday and Tired His Companions—Posed for Camera

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Jack Johnson today did his first training for his coming fight with James J. Jeffries. Although there was no gymnasium work or boxing scheduled a large crowd of spectators was attracted to the beach.

The heavy weight champion was out on the roads bright and early with George Cotton, Barney Furey, and Marty Cutler, and the pace he set for the twelve miles trip was so stiff that Cutler dropped out long before they had gone half the distance. Johnson admitted when he returned that he guessed it was too long a trip for the first time, but he was not even breathing hard on his return. He immediately gave notice that he would be on the road late in the afternoon, and that he would keep up this programme the rest of the week.

After luncheon he stripped down to fighting togs to give the newspaper photographers a chance at him. A battery of eight camera men was hard at work, and Jack talked good-naturedly to them as they made pictures of him in every conceivable pose. He stood just where they told him to stand, and posed as directed for more than half an hour.

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In The Vancouver "World" of April 29 appears the following:

FORT GEORGE IS BOOMING RAPIDLY

People Crowding Into New Country, Which Is well Supplied with Timber and Mineral Wealth and Agricultural Possibilities—Fine Newspaper Plant Being Installed.

There is no part of the province on which keener eyes are set than on Fort George.

Already, despite the advice to wait till railway construction has neared the prospective city, people are crowding into Fort George country, so as to ensure being the first on the ground. Many of the people going in there, however, have capital, and intend building hotels, stores, offices, industrial establishments, etc., to be ready for the development that will certainly result from the transportation facilities shortly to be provided by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

A healthy indication is the fact that so many people are going in there to take up land, and are well equipped with agricultural implements and live stock with which to enter on their work of pioneering. The vast area of agricultural, pastoral, and hay lands, with the rapidly growing markets adjacent for agricultural produce, beef and mutton, the adaptability of much of the country for fruit growing, with a permanent market on the prairie within a day's run of Fort George, and the favorable climate all impress the homeseeker with the advantages of the new north land.

Timber Wealth

The timber wealth of some of the adjacent valleys has already attracted the attention of the lumberman. Blocks of timber have been acquired by lumber companies who intend building mills and operating there. Other big lumber interests have cruisers investigating timber limits on the market. The numerous streams, lakes and rivers ensure the economical handling of logs between the woods and mills and the crowding prairie will offer an immediate market for all the lumber that can be shipped as soon as the railway is ready to carry it.

Fort George is the centre of a rich mineral section. Development work so far has proved that this portion of northern British Columbia has fully as much mineral wealth as the south. Already a silver lead mine in the Babine country to the northwest of Fort George has been developed to an extent to warrant its being placed alongside the famous St. Eugene mine owned by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, in East Kootenay. The Blackwater country to the south has long been famed for its gold bearing deposits and the reports and investigations of the late Sir G. M. Dawson, when head of the Geological Survey of Canada, indicated this as the most promising gold mining section of the Pacific province.

Near Placer Fields

To the east is the famous Cariboo country, which, in its day, rivalled the Klondyke as a rich placer field, while the existence of numerous ore bodies there has been known for years and only needed transportation to ensure their development and exploitation.

To the north and east are the famous Tacla and Omenica sections, with their wealth of placer gold, hitherto barred from modern economic methods of exploitation by want of transportation. Here, too, lode minerals are found in abundance. On the western slopes of the Rocky mountains are the finest mica deposits the world knows. The mineral resources of the country around Fort George may therfore be expected before many years are over to practically double the mineral production of British Columbia, in gold, silver, copper, lead, mica and the other metals forming as yet only a small fraction of the mineral output, but which are certain to be utilized in time

Coal is found in abundance in the vicinity and already the fields are being developed, so that a good local supply of fuel will shortly be available for railways, steamboats, industrial establishments and the home supply of the people; while gas works and coke ovens will spring up, followed by smelters to handle the mineral output of the country.

What the Kootenay Power Company has done for the mining industries of British Columbia and what the British Columbia Railway Company has done in the way of power supply for the Pacific coast, a Fort George company is about to do for that country, having secured magnificent power rights on Willow River, from which wires will be strung to Fort George and all adjacent points, requiring an appreciable supply of power for lighting and industrial purposes.

As the establishment of a second newspaper has already been mentioned in these advertisements, the World's reference to it has been omitted. The new paper will be called the Fort George Mail. A complete printing plant is going to Fort George, the size of which may be estimated by the freight charge of $1500 for taking it up.

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON FIRE INSURANCE

Its Final Session Will Be Held in This City on June 15—Reasons for Delay—To Report Immediately

It is expected that the final meeting of the Royal Commission on Fire Insurance matters, which has been investigating conditions in various parts of the province, will be held in this city on or about June 15.

An earlier date would have been set but for the curcumstance that Mr. R. S. Lennie of Nelson, the committee chairman, is at present engaged in assize work; while Mr. Erskine of Vancouver, another commissioner, finds it necessary to go to Montreal for the annual meeting of the Ames Holden Company, in which he is a director—it being thus impossible to get the commission together much before mid-June.

The report and finding of the commission will very probably be forwarded to the Government soon after the final sittings.

INDIANS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY HANGING

Attorney General's Department Receives Advices from Clinton Regarding Results of Assizes

Advices were received at the attorney-general's department yesterday of the accomplishments at the recent sitting in Clinton of the court of assize, His Lordship, Mr. Justice Gregory presiding. The sitting was notable inasmuch as it contained no fewer than four indictments for murder (all retrials from a previous term of court) and one of attempted murder—the outcome of a Peruna spree at Fort George. Two of the prisoners under indictment for murder—a white named Walker and an Indian, Chinley, of the Shuswap tribe—were tried, convicted, and sentenced to death at the last assize, but a re-trial was secured by their counsel, Mr. Stuart Henderson, on the ground that evidence had been improperly admitted by the trial judge, Mr. Justice Morrison. Upon the case being called for re-trial last week at Clinton, an affidavit was filed by Mr. Henderson, to the effect that Tommy, one of the material witnesses, was not in court, and that he (Mr. Henderson) was not prepared to proceed until he had had opportunity to cross-examine this witness. The court, after considerable deliberation, ordered that the case again stand over, until the autumnal term of court. In the case of Rex vs. Jones (the so-called Peruna case) a postponement was also asked for and ordered on the ground that two materialw itnesses for the defence had not been secured. An affidavit was filed to the effect that the magistrate at Fort George had refused to summons two witnesses as desired by the accused, and on this affidavit this case also was ordered to await the next term of court.

The case of the Indians Ernest Louie and Basil, charged with the killing of an aged Chinese miner at Dog Creek—another re-trial—resulted in a conviction, both prisoners being sentenced to death by hanging, on the 20th July next. The judge, who was obviously much moved in pronouncing the sentence of death, willingly assented to a request by counsel for the transmission of his plea for clemency on the ground of the youthfulness of the prisoners. The crime for which the two Indians are now under sentence of death was committed over two years ago, but the body of the Chinese victim was not discovered for several months. The two prisoners were shortly afterwards arrested, but Ernest Louis escaped from custody at Clinton and evaded recapture for several months, as a result of which the case could not be brought to trial last autumn. Basil was put upon his trial in October last, but the jury disagreed, the case going over. In the re-trial a confession by Ernest Louis was the most direct evidence offered, and extended argument was heard as to the question of its admissibility, it being finally allowed.

Jury's Recommendation

The jury to their verdict of wilful murder attached a rider, which His Lordship ordered to be transmitted to the Attorney-General's department, reading as follows:

"It is the desire of this jury to direct attention to the total lack of police protection along the Fraser river from Lillooet, up to Alkali lake, thereby causing the detection of crime to be a very difficult matter."

In the presentment made by the grand jury, of which former Premier Charles A. Semlin was foreman, congratulations were offered His Lordship Mr. Justice Gregory upon his elevation to the bench, and to the jail authorities upon the cleanliness and security of the premises. The grand jury also said:

"We respectfully urge upon Your Lordship to bring to the attention of the government the desirability of instructing all automobile drivers to reduce their speed to a rate of not more than four miles an hour at all bluffs and dangerous places, and when meeting or passing teams."

The rush to Fort George and Northern Cariboo having necessitated extraexpenditious transportation facilities, the motor car has virtually replaced the romantic but slow and lumbering stage coach of the never-to-be-forgotten days of the first Cariboo stampede; and there are now ten autostages on the road, making the trip from Ashcroft to Soda Creek at twenty miles an hour. These are crowded with passengers every trip, and the B. C. Express Co. also has every available horse on the road pressed into service to try and cope with the growing traffic northward. The majority of the incomers are Americans bound for Fort George and the contiguous country. It is noted that many of these are going in but poorly equipped for the rough life that lies before them there, and those with limited capital are certain to suffer hardships and privations.

SLEW BEAR WITH AX

How Victorian is Hailed as Great Warrior by Fort George Indians

H. P. Rutter, late of Victoria, and at present of Fort George, so the Indians say, is a strong man and worthy to be a great chief. The natives now pass him with an air of reverence akin to the sacred, whenever they cross his trail. And all because of an encounter with a big black bear. Rutter is a transitman with Gore & McGregor's survey party on the Salmon River, where the bears grow as big as the horses of Ayrshire. The action of the frontier drama was very early morning, and the weapon a surveyor's handaxe. Rutter was in advance of a party of six men when he stumbled into a bear pit. He retreated as quickly as a man could in such a predicament, and turned to the left of a tree. The bear, frightened out of his home, popped out unnoticed from his hibernating quarters, made a detour of the same tree, and came up face to face with his disturber. The meeting was pathetic, says Rutter, and savored of the ridiculous, as the bear stood up, occasionally rubbing his eyes as though not yet fully awakened, and less than six feet away. Retreat for Rutter was out of the question, with his snowshoes embedded and bush partly surrounding him. The bear came on. Rutter clutched his axe, and the battle was on. Fencing with paw and axe continued for quite ten minutes, when man and bear went down in one huge ball. When the others of the party came up they found Rutter in the embrace of the bear, gasping for breath, but the bear was dead. A post mortem examination revealed that a blow on the temple from Rutter's axe had ended the contest.

PEOPLE MUST VOTE ON DONATING SITE

High School Cannot Be Built on Gravel Pits Without Ratepayers Sanction — Horse Racing at the Willows

That a bylaw will have to be submitted to the people before the city council can donate the Spring Ridge gravel pit site to the board of school trustees for the purpose of a new high school is the opinion of City Solicitor Mann, and he will advise the council to this effect at the meeting to be held tonight. It is understood that the special committee to deal with this matter will present a report at the meeting and some definite proposal will be laid before the school trustees at their meeting tomorrow evening.

This evening's meeting promises to again bring up several matters of a contentious character. Mayor Morley will present a resolution having for its object the exercise of complete civic control over the holding of horseracing in Victoria during the present year. His worship states that the city stands in a strong position in the matter and will be able to prevent the Victoria Country club from holding the six-day meet which is advertised from May 23rd 29th at the Willows track. It is understood that the city has unofficially obtained legal advice as to the strength of its position in the matter of exercising jurisdiction over the conduct of races at the fair grounds, and that this advice may lead it to issuing an injunction, if necessary, to prevent the racing taking place. The mayor and councillors are a unit in the belief that the city should have complete civic control over horseracing at the Willows, but a number of aldermen have expressed the belief that in the event of a lawsuit arising the city has not a strong case in the matter of the lease of the fair grounds to the Country club. The B. C. Agricultural Association has already notified the members of the Country club that their lease has expired. The Country club on its part claims that its lease is good for another four years, and on the strength of this belief the organization is now promoting a race meet to take place during the present month.

Another contentious matter, which Alderman Sargison will have reconsidered is the bylaw to amend the liquor license bylay. This measure has already been put through its final passage but will be again discussed. It is understood that the restaurant interests will be represented at the meeting and will be given a hearing, the clause dealing with the curtailment of the sale of liquor in restaurants being the one which has given rise to most opposition and adverse criticism on the part of the public.

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ROMANCE OF MINING

Veteran Prospector Strikes Claim for Young Friend, Who Thus Gets Handsome Profit.

NELSON, May 9.—One could not desire a more delightful illustration of the romance of Western mining life than has just been furnished in connection with the bonding of the Elsie group of claims, in the Bayonne district, by William Maher, the famous prospector, Vancouver capitalist, and miner of Nelson and the Sheep Creek country.

About two years ago, Eddie Doolan, son of Larry Doolan, one of the old-timers of the promotion and construction of the C. P. R., and during his life time well known and respected in all parts of the Kootenays, was out for a holiday with William Maher and his partner, Angus Curry. Along toward August, 1908, they were away up in the wide spaces amongst the lakes, glaciers and peaks about the Bayonne group. The ground about them looked promising, and an examination proved it was far better than its appearance. A group of five claims was marked off, the Elsie Wilson, Tennie, Ore Hill and Gold Nugget, the first being staked in the name of William Maher.

"This claim is for you, Ed," said Maher to young Doolan, who was with him. "You are too young to get a miner's certificate, but I'll keep the claim for you."

Without a line of writing there the matter stood on the bare word of William Maher, but he comes of the stock of the Mahers of Tipperary, Ireland, who are renowned for pluck, and loyal to the death. The whole thing had almost passed from young Doolan's mind when his attention was pleasantly recalled to it by the receipt of a letter yesterday from William Maher, dated from Vancouver on the 30th April and running as follows:

"Dear Eddie:—Enclosed please find bank draft for $1,125, being 25 per cent. paid on the price of the Elsie, the claim I staked for you. I have bonded the group. Hoping you are prospering. Yours, William Maher."

Which means that William Maher has made young Doolan, who has barely turned his eighteenth year, a present of $4,500.

Progressive League

The next meeting of the Progressive League will be held in Sir William Wallace hall annex on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A paper entitled "The origin of the idea of God," will be read by Mr. Welsh-Lee.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

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Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon, May 25th, 1910, for sale of Kamloops Opera House and grounds. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash.

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Dated Kamloops, B. C., May 5th, 1910

REEVE LIVED IN FOUR REIGNS

Oak Bay Council Meets and Defers Business As Token of Respect—Presiding Officer's Address

A resolution providing for the indefinite adjournment of the regular fortnightly meeting of the Oak Bay council was submitted by Reeve Henderson immediately after the transaction of the usual formal business last evening. It was indorsed unanimously and carried after everyone had given an expression of sincere regret at the sudden death of King Edward VII.

In his remarks the Reeve stated that he felt as though he had lost a personal friend as well as a wise Sovereign. When the late King, then the Prince of Wales, had made his historic tour of Canada, he had been one of the crowd which witnessed the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the Parliament buildings at which the royal visitor had officiated. He had seen him on several other public appearances on this side of the Atlantic and had been impressed, even then, with his manly bearing and his bluff, straightforward manner.

Reeve Henderson, after referring to the fact that he had lived during the reigns of four English Monarchs, namely, George IV, William IV, Queen Victoria and Edward VII, expressed the hope that the regime of George V would be one of peace, progress and national happiness.

Other councillors spoke along the same lines after which the meeting adjourned without taking up any of the district's business.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE SOVEREIGN

City Council Adjourns As Token of Respect After Passing Resolution of Condolence With Dowager Queen

The city council met last evening, and after passing the following resolution, adjourned until tonight.

"WHEREAS the removal by the hand of death of His Most Gracious Majesty Edward VII., King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, and Emperor of India, has plunged the Empire into mourning, and called forth expressions olpoignant grief in every part of the English-speaking world;

"AND WHEREAS the sense of the immeasurable loss the Empire has sustained by the sudden demise of one of the greatest Sovereigns who ever adorned a throne, and who was beloved even beyond the bounds of the Empire over which he so benignly ruled, is felt as keenly in this part of His late Majesty's Dominions as in any part of the British Empire;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council upon assembling in regular session, do now adjourn in token of the deepest sorrow, and of profoundest regard for His late Majesty's beloved, illustrious, and immortal memory;

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that His Excellency the Governor - General be requested to transmit by cable the following message of condolence to Buckingham Palace, namely:—

"The Council of the City of Victoria, on behalf of the citizens, desire to tender the Dowager Queen Alexandra, and the members of the Royal family, their deep sympathy in this hour of their bereavement and sorrow."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Noisy Dogs

Sir: May I call attention to a matter that has become a nuisance in certain parts of the city, that of dogs howling at night. This matter was brought home to me some years ago while lying ill, when I had to request the owner of a certain animal that he take such steps towards modifying the conditions which robbed me of many hours of rest, and there are those with us yet who prefer sleep to being entertained by the dog that bays the moon. I am sure that this condition is the result of thoughtlessness, and the mere calling of the attention of the public will be all that is necessary.

ERNEST A. HALL.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages New Show

A sensational electrical novelty demonstration, the most laughable one-act play presented here in months, a violin recital of extraordinary merit, excellent dancing, a pleasing pictured lyric, a scream in moving pictures, presented in a new theatre, and you have the big amusement bargain at the Pantages this week.

John X. Coughlin, known as "Electro," is certainly a human dynamo, and does stunts with electricity that must be seen to be believed. His demonstrations are highly entertaining and the one in which he shows how a criminal is electrocuted in New York, using the same apparatus and electrical current, causes a shudder. "The Devil in Possession," by Kingsbury and Munson, is one succession of laughs, runs twenty minutes without an idle moment, and is the kind of a comedy playlet that one thinks about afterwards. The violin solos of Charles Higgins should attract every music lover in Victoria during the week. The execution of this artist is of the class commanding dollar prices in big theatres

The Barton Sisters do a very neat number in the way of folk and fancy dancing while the regular house attractions are far above the regular

New Grand Theatre

There are five acts on the Grand bill this week, each of which is well worth the price of admission, and the enthusiasm displayed by first nighters yesterday demonstrated that the whole of the Monday night audience was in line with this opinion. The Trocadero Four, a quartette of singers, delighted the audience extremely with their melody. A specimen of ragtime was given which proved an eye-opener, for all the singers sang a different song at the one time and against this the four sang a melody, to demonstrate the the difference between the two styles of singing. Their ensembles and solos were pleasurably heard and they were called back five times to render added verses of their closing number.

The music yard of Bouton and Tillson is another musical turn but entirely different for these two get all their music from farm implements except on two occasions, when they go one better and play on an untomobile and a small piano about a foot long. From the latter are electric wires leading to bells in the audience, and these respond to the notes touched by the performer on the stage. It was a pleasant and a delightful diversion.

Juhasz is a comedian magician up to date, with all the funniest and cleverest of magic. He never failed to mystify or to amuse, and ends his act by getting from the ear of a boy from the audience a little brown rabbit.

Another act which is a cheery affair is provided by Wolfe, Moore and Young. Two charming girls and a light red-haired comedy youth form the act and they sing and dance in a taking way. The aforesaid youth is quite good in his songs and the ladies introduce some good dances.. It is a little brisker than the usual act of this type and deserves special mention because the trio can sing as well as dance. As a rule, the dance turns which come our way are spoiled because the participants insist on trying to sing, so good luck to Wolfe, Moore and Young.

The best head and hand balancing act that has come around on the circuit is submitted by Fields and Coco, who work neatly and have a line of sensational tricks which are quite above the usual run of head and hand turns.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. Sanders, sergeant-at-arms to the provincial legislative assembly, has left on a two months' visit to his interests at Copper City.

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Mr. Thomas Caven, M.P.P., has returned to his home in Cranbrook.

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Mrs. C. Knight, of Kelowna, is visting friends in the city.

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Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Jones, of Kelowna, are spending a month in the city.

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Mrs. P. Dumoulin and children are spending a month in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings, of Vernon, are visiting the coast, in the hope that a change of air may prove beneficial to Mr. Billings' health, which is far from satisfactory.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beaumont have left for their home at Chilcoten, after an extended visit with Coast friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watters have returned from a pleasant visit in Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece.

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Mr. and Mrs. John N. Moore have arrived from Merritt, to take up their residence in this city.

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Mr. J. Cran, for some time past manager of the Bank of British North America at Ashcroft, has retired from the service of the bank, after a long identification with its interests. Mr. Cran, who is one of the Cariboo pioneers, will make his home in future at Cowichan.

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An interesting Nelson wedding resolemnized, was that of Mr. George F. Motion and Miss Gussie C. Langford, both extremely popular members of society in the first Kootenay city. Mr. and Mrs. Morten will spend the greater portion of their honeymoon in Victora.

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In connection with the recent marriage of Mr. G. W .Mutter, son of Major and Mrs J. M. Mutter, of this city, the Ashcroft journal prints the following: "A quiet wedding took place at St. Alban's church on Wednesday afternoon, when George William Mutter, of Hat Creek, was married to Beatrice A. S. Doering, daughter of C. G. Doering, of Vancouver, the Rev. C. Hoyle officiating. The bride looked very pretty in a tussore silk coat and skirt and large green picture hat, trimmed with willow plumes and flowers. The church was prettily decorated with lilac, for which the bride and bridegroom wish to thank their friends for so kindly doing. After the service a wedding breakfast was served at the Grand Central hotel, and the happy couple left on the afternoon's train for Sicamous on their honeymoon. The bride's going-away dress was a pretty steel-grey coat and skirt, with hat to match.

SEEK TO RETRIEVE SEAWANHAKA CUP

The thus far nameless Seawanhaka Cup challenger, owned by Mr. Mackay Edgar, and carefully hidden away from public gaze in the big construction shed of the St. Lawrence Company, whose premises adjoin, and in fact encroach upon the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club property will shortly be launched.

She is almost finished. Only about a week's work is still to be done upon her and then she will be ready for the water.

She is all planked in but her deck, and owing to the absence of this, visitors can look right into her insides, so to speak, count the ribs in her swelling flanks, and the vertebrae in her backbone.

These boats have a skeleton like a human being, only they are ribs all the way, set nearly as close together as the ribs of a giant.

In appearance she is much like her predecessors, and to the layman the little points of difference would be almost unnoticeable even naked as she lies there in the shed, visible from her very keel up.

That there are some differences may be taken for granted, differences which may or may not blast the hopes which the Manchester yachtsmen have of keeping the cup, but the details will have to be kept till some time later in the season.

On the whole, however, the new boat is of the same general type as the others, and the only real difference is that she will carry 125 additional canvas.

She will have bilge boards and a double rudder, and the hollow spars being made at Dorval are nearly ready.

The fine special wire with which she will be rigged is on the way over from England now, and her suits of sails are expected shortly.

Before she reaches Massachusetts Bay she will have cost Mr. Mackay Edgar two thousand dollars at least. The designer and builder, Mr. Charles Newman, is proud of her. He built every boat of importance that has been turned out from the building sheds during the last fourteen years, and all the cup defenders, in fact all the cup boats except the one that brought the cup here from the United States.

Samples of his handiwork have established his reputation as a builder as far as Russia and Sweden, but this is the first time he has designed a boat, and this boat is three times as large as the one that brought the Seawanhaka Cup to Canada.

He is a quiet and unassuming man this new designer. If his boat should win, he would no doubt, be very proud, but he knows that there are a great many disadvantages she will have to contend with, including the differences of salt water from sweet, and therefore if she should lose, he will not be a bit disappointed, but still pleased in the knowledge that he turned out a fine craft.

He heard with pleasure that Mr. Duggan has promised to assist in tuning up the boat.

"There is a wonderful man to work with," he said, "and if we could only get Mr. Duggan and Mr. Routh and Mr. Sherwood to agree to make up part of the crew, I would have little doubt of a victory."

Murderer Pronounced Sane

NORTH BAY, Ont., May 9.—The minister of justice has refused to appoint a commission to look into the sanity of Walter Ross, condemned to die on May 21 for the murder of Percy Parkinson, his chum. Doctors have pronounced him degenerated morally, but sane. Counsel for Ross is now making an effort to have a new trial.

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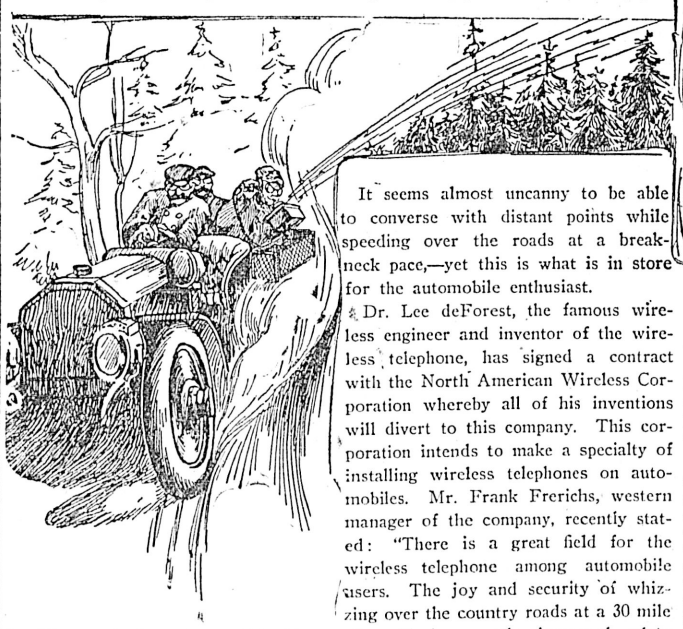

It seems almost uncanny to be able to converse with distant points while speeding over the roads at a breakneck pace,—yet this is what is in store for the automobile enthusiast.

THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE which recently came to the front as a method of long and short distance communication will prove to be a great adjunct to the automobile. A number of successful demonstrations have been given from automobiles travelling at the rate of 30 miles an hour or faster, yet the words spoken were received clear and distinct at the receiving station.

Dr. Lee deForest, the famous wireless engineer and inventor of the wireless telephone, has signed a contract with the North American Wireless Corporation whereby all of his inventions will divert to this company. This corporation intends to make a specialty of installing wireless telephones on automobiles. Mr. Frank Frerichs, western manager of the company, recently stated: "There is a great field for the wireless telephone among automobile users. The joy and security of whizzing over the country roads at a 30 mile clip will be greatly increased when those in the tonneau realize that there is a wireless telephone at hand to call up the nearest garage in case of breakdown. A very successful demonstration was made from an automobile racing at 45 miles an hour with an aeroplane at Portland, Oregon. F. G. Plummer, Sales Manager for the Buick company, sent the Telephone Company the following letter:

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This demonstration of this wonderful invention was so convincing to me that I am satisfied that the Radio Wireless Telephone is beyond a question of a doubt the greatest of all modern inventions, and to my mind will very soon be invaluable to the automobile, and it is my hope that very shortly we will see all automobiles equipped with the Radio Wireless Telephone. Yours very truly,

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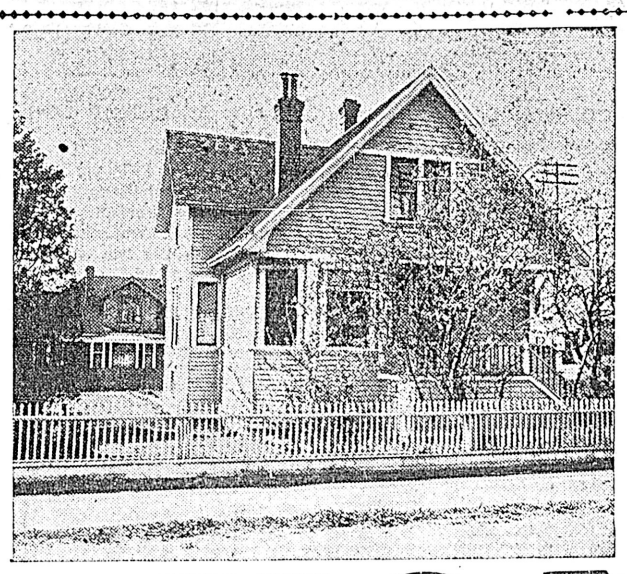

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PRINCE GEORGE STARTS VOYAGE

Second of Grand Trunk Pacific Liners Has Left the Builder's Yards on the Tyne on Her Way to Victoria

PRINCE RUPERT IN THE PACIFIC

Reported From Coronel on Friday That She Would Reach Victoria on May 31st—G.T.P. Officials Here

The steamer Prince George, second of the three-funneled liners of the Grand Trunk Pacific line, left the builder's yards at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Saturday, on her way to this port via St. Vincent and Coronel, and is expected to arrive at Victoria on May 31st.

The Prince George, which was named after the King, is a sister vessel of the Prince Rupert.

Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the steamship service, W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent, of Winnipeg, Henry Philips, secretary, and G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in the city yesterday, Mr. McNicholl coming from Vancouver, the others from Seattle.

The steamer Prince Albert—in mistake her name was previously announced as Prince Edward— is following the Prince Rupert, and is due to arrive early in June. Capt. Nicholson said the service to be inaugurated by the Prince Rupert will be betwen Seattle and Prince Rupert, by way of Victoria and Vancouver, and it is probable that the steamer may enter commission betwen June 5th and 10th. Both the Prince Rupert and Prince George have crews of workmen on board, who are completing the interior work on the voyage out.

The Prince Rupert reported from Coronel on Friday last, when Capt. Nicholson received a message from her master, stating that she would arrive in Royal Roads on May 31st.

It is expected that negotiations now under way for the purchase of the fleet of the Mackenzie Steamship Company, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Co., will be completed in a few days. The steamers are intended for general freighting, carrying bridge material, rolling stock, etc., to the north, and for carrying coal for the passenger steamers.

CHESLAKES WILL START NEXT SATURDAY

New Steamer for the Union Steamship Company will Soon Start from Yards at Dublin.

The new steamer Cheslakes, built at Dublin for the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, is to sail from the Irish port next Saturday for British Columbia. She was launched on April 9th, and christened by Mrs. Nixon, wife of Mr. James Nixon, the designer. This vessel, which is built to the highest class of the British Corporation, is of the following dimensions: Length, 132 feet; breadth, moulded, 28 feet; and depth, moulded, 17 feet 9 inches to awning deck. The Cheslakee is of the awning deck type, built in accordance with colonial ideas, with decks piled one over the other, but with good beam for stability, for, although comparatively small, she has no fewer than three complete decks besides the 'tween decks. The steamer is intended principally for passenger traffic along the coast, the only cargo carried being a limited quantity of perishable goods demanding quick transit. On the main deck aft there is a spacious dining saloon capable of seating all the first-class passengers at one time. An unusually large amount of space has been given over to pantry and galley accommodation, the fittings being of an exceedingly up-to-date character. Large one, two and four-berth state-rooms are, in conformity with Canadian ideas, placed on the uppermost decks. A comfortable lounge will be fitted forward on the awning deck, with entrance from the main vestibule, inside which the purser's office is also situated. The captain's room, navigating officers' room and smoke-room are on the boat deck forward, all being fitted in a substantial and comfortable manner, in keeping with the general design of the vessel. The front of the boat deck terminates with a large wheelhouse arranged with all the latest appliances and improvements for navigation. The equipment of the vessel includes the usual steam auxiliaries on deck, and a complete installation of electric light, with powerful searchlight, etc. The life-saving appliances are unusually ample, there being no fewer than five boats, which, together with the fire extinguishing arrangements, are in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian authorities as well as the British board of trade. The vessel will leave shortly for Belfast to receive her machinery, which is being supplied and installed by Messrs. McColl & Co., and which consists of a set of triple-expansion engines having cylinders 13 1-2 inches, 22 inches and 36 inch stroke, supplied with steam from an extra large single-ended boiler.

Will Be Warehouse

The notorious ship Balboa, which was used as a resort at Santa Cruz several years ago, has been sold to San Pedro parties, and will be converted into a warehouse at the lower coast harbor. The vessel is now in Oakland creek, where she has been lying idle for the past two years. Originally the Balboa was the full rigged American ship J. B. Brown and for many years she was in the Cape Horn and coastwise trade. Some years ago the craft was sold by the California Shipping Company to the Santa Cruz Beach Company and fitted up in luxurious fashion for her strange traffic. The vessel was anchored off Santa Cruz and being outside the limits of the law, many an exciting poker game was played on board.

A Collision Case

Action in admiralty has been filed in the United States district court at San Francisco by the Strathay Steamship Company, owner of the steamer Strathay, against the steamer Yosemite to recover $2,000 damages caused by a collision between the two steamers. They came together off the Southern California coast in the fog on the morning of April 10. It is alleged in the libel that the navigator of the Yosemite was at fault.

JESSIE ABANDONS SEALING CRUISE

Many of Crew Deserted at Port Simpson After Capt. Munro Was Taken to Hospital—Vessel on Way Home

The sealing schooner Jessie is coming back to Victoria, and will abandon her voyage. The Jessie put into the northern port about ten days ago to land Capt. Munro, her master, who was seriously ill, and when the captain was lying in the hospital, a number of her crew deserted. Capt. Folger was sent to the Skeena port to take charge of the sealing schooner, but was unable to get sufficient men to allow of the voyage being continued, and it is reported from the north that the Jessie is on her way to Victoria. The Jessie took 250 skins off the southern coast and these were landed at Ucluelet and shipped from there to Victoria. She outfitted at the west coast port for a voyage to the sea otter grounds, where it was intended to hunt until the Bering Sea season opened, and was on her way there when Capt. Munro was taken ill.

SCHOONER EDITH FOUNDERED QUICK

Fishing Vessel Struck Rocks Near Neah Bay During Fog and Went Down in Three Minutes—Crew All Saved

The fishing schooner Edith, of Seattle, was sunk shortly after midnight yesterday morning after driving against Wyaddah rocks near Neah Bay, during thick fog and sank in three minutes. The crew of five men escaped in one of the schooner's doreys.

News of the wreck of the Edith was received yesterday morning by the United Wireless station in Victoria from the tug Goliah, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, which is equipped with United Wireless.

The Goliah reported that the Edith inbound from the halibut banks struck the rocks during heavy fog and went down within three minutes of the time she crashed into the rocks. There was a heavy sea running, and the crew of five men reached land with difficulty in one of the fishing boats. The wreck occurred a few minutes after midnight. The Goliah went to the scene yesterday morning, and succeeded in locating the wreck of the Edith in twelve fathoms of water off Wyaddah rocks.

The Edith is a small two-masted schooner owned in Seattle, and has been engaged for some time past in fishing halibut in the vicinity of Cape Flattery. Waaddah island is off Neah Bay, near the entrance to the Strait.

W. G. Tretheway, the Cobalt millionaire, is revisiting the coast, with his wife and daughter. He is much interested in all that he has heard about Stewart, and will go north to have a look at the Portland Canal field. Mr. Trethewey, who is an ex-Victorian, amassed a fortune conservatively estimated at $2,000,000 in the Cobalt boom.

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The new steamer Marmion, formerly owned by the Nobel Explosives Company, bought at Androssan for the Vancouver-Portland Cement Co., reached port on Sunday morning and moored at Raymond's wharf. The Marmion made the passage from the Clyde in 80 days, and made calls at Kingston, Ireland, where she put in under stress of weather, St. Vincent, Coronel and Astoria. She coaled at the three latter ports. Heavy weather was encountered in the channel for four days and the steamer put into Kingston where she sheltered for two and a half days. In the Bay of Biscay she ran into a heavy storm and was badly buffeted. Capt. Smith reports, however, that she behaved splendidly. "She rode the waves like a seagull," he said. After coaling at St. Vincent good weather was experienced to the Strait of Magellan. She anchored at Puntas Arenas for the night, and then proceeded through the Straits, making her next stop at Coronel. There she coaled for the run to Victoria, but the supply gave out and the Marmion put into Astoria on Friday to replenish her bunker supply. She passed out over the bar on Saturday morning and reached Victoria on Sunday morning. Strong head winds were encountered from the latitude of San Diego northward.

The Marmion is a handy steamer, an iron and steel, schooner-rigged vessel, with machinery aft. She was built as a fishing tender, and was used for a short time in carrying fish cargoes before being taken by the Nobel Co. to carry explosives. Her new owners, the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, of Victoria, will use the steamer to carry cement from the factory at Tod Creek, bring gypsum from Alaska and do general freighting for the company.

The Marmion, which was built at Bowling by Scott & Sons, is a vessel of 524 tons gross, 9 tons net register, listed 1080 A-1 Lloyd's. She is 140 feet long between perpendiuslars, 24 feet beam and 10.5 feet depth of hold and 11.3 feet moulded depth. She is engined with a compound machine which develops 650 indicated horse power, and has a speed of between ten and eleven knots an hour. Besides her bunker coal, the steamer has a capacity of 300 tons of freight and her holds are sheathed with wood to protect the cargo. Two hatches are provided aft of the foc'sle and another hatch forward. The Marmion is equipped with steam steering gear, steam windlass, steam heating, and is modern in every particular. She was sold by the Nobel Explosives Company because she was too small for their work. The company has maintained the vessel in good condition and she is in thorough shape. She passed Lloyd's highest inspection at Glasgow before leaving for Victoria.

The Vancouver Portland Cement Company has heretofore had its output moved by the small freighters operated from this port, the Belfast, Trader, Otter and vessels of that type, and has had its gypsum freighted from Douglas Island. With the Marmion the company will handle its own freighting.

KOSMOS LINER IS COMING TO PORT

Sais Due About the End of the Week With Freight Shipped via the Isthmus of Tehuantapec.

The German steamer Sais, of the Kosmos line will leave San Francisco tomorrow, bound to Victoria with 300 tons of general merchandise brought via the Tehuantapec railroad. She has also 1,000 tons for Vancouver and 300 tons for Seattle. Coming up the Mexican coast the Kosmos liner was stopped for an hour while members of the crew went off in a small boat and harpooned half a dozen big turtles. For several days turtle soup was served to all hands and the passengers and crew said that it was great. Capt. Duncklage could not resist the temptation, when the steamer passed through a veritable sea of turtles.

The Sais was 133 days from Hamburg to San Francisco, via the usual ports of call on the west coast of South America, Central America and Mexico. She brought a cargo of general merchandise from European ports and 3,000 bags of coffee from the lower coast. There were three passengers, Francis Worley, of Portsmouth, England, who made an extensive tour of the southern republics; Mrs. Christiana Kindstrand, of New York, and Charles Conrad, a miner. According to the officers of the steamer exceptionally fine weather favored them all the way from Europe and there were no eventful happenings to report from any of the ports of call.

San Francisco representatives of the Kosmos line state that they knew of no foundation for the telegraphic report that the steamers of the line would discontinue calling at Guayaquil, Ecuador, because of mines planted in the river harbor. The statement was made that no orders had been received from the Hamburg office regarding any changes in the schedules of the steamers leaving here for Europe via the West Coast.

Officers of the Sais report that the steamer called at Guayaquil. While they understood that the republics of Peru and Ecuador were engaged in strife, the officers of the German steamer say they saw no signs of trouble at any of the ports of call along the lower coast.

CAPT. TROUP BACK FROM THE NORTH

Princess May's Tests of Wireless in Portland Canal Did Not Prove Satisfactory.

Capt. J. W. Troup, of the C.P.R., has returned from a visit to Prince Rupert and Stewart, made in company with C. B. Foster, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, and Mr. Marpole, executive agent. At Prince Rupert the C.P.R. officials met E. J. Chamberlain, general manager and Capt. Nicholson, steamship manager of the G.T.P., to discuss a mutual arrangement whereby the C.P.R. would obtain wharfage at Prince Rupert and the G.T.P. at Vancouver.

When in Portland Canal, the steamer Princess May, on which the C.P.R. officials went north, made tests with wireless, to endeavor to show whether it was possible to exchange messages from a wireless station at Stewart with other stations in the government's chain. The results were not satisfactory, and it was considered that a wireless station would not be as feasible as a land wire to connect Portland Canal with the outside world.

Capt. Troup spoke of great building activity at Stewart, construction proceeding as fast as building material could be secured. There was some disappointment that construction had not commenced on the government wharf, as landing of cargo is now done by lighter. Mackenzie & Mann are to provide a number of wharves in connection with a reclamation scheme.

Arrangements have been made for a weekly service to the north beginning on June 1st, a sailing for Skagway and northern ports being given weekly, leaving Victoria every Friday, and Vancouver every Saturday. The steamer City of Nanaimo's sailing date is being changed to Tuesday instead of Monday.

TIMES MAKES WAR ON MR. ASQUITH

Says Premier Has Drunk Cup of Humiliation to Its Dregs —Surrenders All to Nationalist Party

LONDON, May 9.—The Times has a most bitter attack on Prime Minister Asquith. It says:

"Mr. Redmond has had his own way in every particular, and the country may now see, if it has not seen before, who is its real master. Mr. Asquith drank the cup of humiliation to the dregs, and gravely lowered the dignity of his great office of British Prime Minister, when at the dictation of the Irish leader he announced his intention of asking the Crown to allow him to override the possible opposition of the House of Lords by a wholesale creation of peers. Mr. Asquith said that the passing of the Veto Resolutions into law is a condition of the effective existence of the government, and that, if the Lords did not accept their policy, or decline to consider it, they would immediately tender advice to the crown as to the steps to be taken if their policy was to take statutory effect. If they did not find themselves in a position to ensure that statutory effect should be given to that policy in this Parliament they would resign or recommend a dissolution. In no case would they dissolve except under such conditions as would secure that in the new Parliament the judgment of the people as expressed at the election would be carried into law. Here we have revolution full-blown, and in the precise form demanded by Mr. Redmond as the price of his support of the Budget. It is a monstrous and unheard-of thing that a Prime Minister should put pressure upon the King to give him power to coerce the Second Chamber, not in view of its rejection of a bill and of the failure of constitutional methods to bring about agreement, but in view merely of resolutions forced through the House of Commons by the guillotine, and under promise that they should be fully debated in the form of a bill.

It adds indefinitely to the enormity of the proceeding that Mr. Asquith has further violated all constitutional propriety and decorum by announcing in public before hand his intention to make this unprecedented application to the King. That is a deliberate dragging of the Crown into the mire of party conflict—the very thing that responsible Ministers of all parties have hitherto been most anxious to avoid. It does not improve matters in the least that, with a tardy reminiscence of constitutional propriety, Mr. Asquith declined to say what the precise terms of the advice to the Crown would be. Possibly his words require, as in other cases, longer study and more minute examinations than they can yet receive before their exact interpretation can be reached. But, taking them at their face value, they mean that the country is called upon to note that Mr. Asquith is going to ask the Crown for something that will enable him to give the resolutions the force of law in this Parliament. If he does not get that something he will resign, unless he can obtain similar assistance for the next Parliament, in which case he may dissolve. Either way his Majesty is to be subjected to embarrassment and indignity such as no occupant of the Throne has had to endure since the Revolution of 1688. Mr. Balfour rightly declared that Mr. Asquith's proceedings are nothing short of the destruction of the constitution. The attack goes beyond the House of Lords and degrades the monarchy into a party weapon.

"Under the resolutions the powers now left to the House of Lords may be taken away. There is no check, and no means of referring the matter to the judgment of the country. It is single chamber government, reducing the House of Lords, however constituted, whether hereditary or elective, to the mere puppet of the Prime Minister."

Archaeological Discoveries

COPENHAGEN, May 7.—While having a number of excavations made on the Finnish frontier, M. Hallstroem, the well-known Swedish scientist, came upon a large collection of objects which had evidently been buried for centuries. They included many hundred coins and jewels, which are thought to date from 900 to 1000 A. D. The coins are anglo-Saxon, Danish, Swedish and German.

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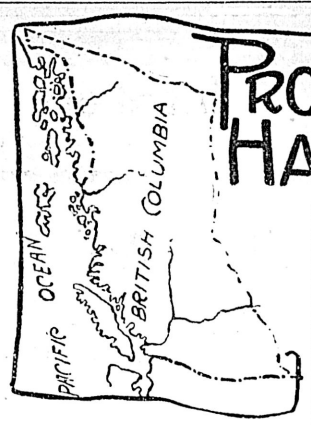
Stewart now has a population of one thousand, and is growing at the rate of 200 a week.

The grand jury at Nelson in its presentment urged the necessity of a new hospital, a new jail and an isolation hospital at the Kootenay capital.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



Oroville voted last week to keep the town wet.

Wild roses in full bloom were gathered on May Day at Keremeos.

Miss Annie Heard is the elected May Queen of North Vancouver.

Kamloops merchants are now closing each Wednesday afternoon.

Summerland will celebrate the 24th with aquatic sports.

A lawn tennis club has been formed at Castlegar.

Work has begun on the new wagon road between New Denver and Rosebery.

A coroner's inquest is in progress in connection with the death, through a rockfall, of James Docherty, a Nanaimo coal miner.

George Evans, the man convicted in the police court of an infraction of the new provincial medical act and fined $25, has given notice of an appeal.

Mr. William Hunter, M. P. P., for the Slocan, is making a tour of his constituency to ascertain the needs of each particular section.

The Northern Okanagan Poultry Association have already fixed the last week in January for their next exhibition.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist church, Vancouver, was formally opened and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday last.

An effort is being made at Salmon Arm to secure the enrollment necessary for the fromation of a rifle association.

The 5-year-old son of Lorenza Politano, an Italian resident of Vancouver, lost the fingers of his right hand last week, through playing with a dynamite cartridge.

Furious forest fires are reported raging near Salmo, and an appeal has been made to Government Agent Teetzel, of Nelson, by the Kootenay Shingle Co., for assistance. Two hundred men were required to cope with the fire, which was reported beyond control. Already thousands of dollars' damage has been done, and valuable mill properties are in danger.

Robson ranchers are going in heavily for watermelon cultivation.

Kaslo's sawmill is now working day and night.

The Contact group of eight claims at Tassa Hahbor, Moresby Island, has been bonded for $100,000 by Hugh Cannon, of Grank Forks, representing large Butte interests.

The New Denver Improvement Society is employing a force of men clearing and improving the trail from the town to the glacier, and also making a suitable wharf and landing.

C. W. Ladd, an employee of the C. P. R. roundhouse at Nelson, lost a finger Saturday through the explosion of a small revolver with which he was indulging in target practice.

Because he sought and obtained the legal custody by the Children's Aid Society of the two children of Robert Airth, Secretary C. J. South has been threatened by Airth with death by a bullet.

A petition signed by fifty members and adherents of the Methodist church at Merritt has been forwarded to the Provincial conference, asking that Rev. Mr. Kinney be re-appointed to his former charge, for another year at least.

The first issue of the "Slocan Record" James W. Grier's new paper, published at New Denver in the silvery Slocan, has made its appearance and is both typographically and in the character and arrangement of its contents a credit to the editor and publisher.

An inspector of the Forestry Department of the Dominion service has been critically examining the C. P. R. rolling stock at Revelstoke to see that the smokestacks are in such condition as to provide a minimum danger as to brush fires.

Harry Brew, a seaman of the steamer Cowichan, and already holder of the Royal Humane Society's medal for life-saving, was solely responsible for saving the life of a steerage passenger from New Westminster, who attempted to commit suicide during the last down voyage of the Cowichan, while very despondent. The rescued would-be-suicide is in the hands of the police at Alert Bay.

G. B. Armstrong is the new president of the Merritt Board of Trade, the subordinate officers being: William McIntyre, vice-president; H. S. Cleasby, treasurer; I. Eastwood, S. N. Dancey, Phil McLean and L. G. Lobsinger, council. The appointment of a permanent secretary, who will also act as manager of a bureau of publicity and information, is pending.

R. A. Fraser is now sole proprietor of the Cranbrook opera house.

Fort George is now well supplied with provisions and with building materials.

There will be no training camp this year for "D" squadron, British Columbia Horse.

The Barkerville hotel narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Friday last.

Residents of the interested district are agitating for the construction of a road between Cranbrook and Fish Lake.

Another $7,000 gold brick has just reached Nelson from the Sheep Creek camp.

A public meeting was held at Kaslo last night to discuss a $25,000 bylaw for the prosecution of civic improvements.

A branch of the Bank of B. N. A. has been opened at Prince Rupert, with Assistant-Inspector Stoneham in temporary charge.

Two of the East Kootenay Lumber company's mills are working and the third, at Ryan, will be opened this month.

Superintendent J. Brownlee of the C. P. R., heretofore stationed at Cranbrook, has been transferred to Kenora, being succeeded by Mr. Uren of Moosejaw.

The Penticton cannery will not be operated this season owing to the inability of the old and the new stockholders to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding.

Cranbrook's citizens are unanimous as to the desirability of using all possible endeavor to secure the location of the new railway Y. M. C. A. within the city boundaries.

Fort George now has a regularly constituted Board of Trade, of which A. G. Hamilton is president; W. D. Kennedy, and W. F. Cooke, treasurer. These gentlemen, with W. J. McKay and J. V. Shaw, form the executive. The board has a membership of sixty-five.

The marriage was celebrated at Greenwood recently by Rev. I. B. Hibbert, of Mr. Lawrence Trehune and Miss Hazel Skelton of Greenwood. Bride and groom after the ceremony started for their new home at Quesnel, intending to drive the entire intervening distance—about seven hundred miles.

Y.M.C.A. Success

TORONTO, May 9.—Having obtained in nine days, not only the $600,000 they originally intended to try to get in fifteen days, and not only the $650,000 they set as their mark on the evening of the seventh day, but the record-breaking sum of $685,000, the Young Men's Christian Association compaign committee last night decided to continue their original plan and work for three days longer on behalf of the Young Women's Christian Association of Toronto, for whom they will endeavor to secure $150,000. Towards this they have given the extra $35,000 they have already obtained in subscriptions, and in addition there was pledged tonight at an enthusiastic luncheon $25,000 by the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, $10,000 by a "Friend," and $2,500 by Cawthra Mulock.

Workman Asphyxiated

TORONTO, May 9.—With the gas turned on full Patrick Graham, 28 years old, a workman employed by contractors building a trunk sewer, was found asphyxiated in his room in a lodging house on Simcoe street yesterday. Death is believed to be due to an accident.

Endangered by Forest Fires

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 9.—Alston, thirty miles from Houghton, is surrounded by forest fires tonight, and it is feared that the town may be wiped out before morning. The fires are spreading through the upper peninsula.

"Appeal to Reason"

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9—Fred. D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, of Girard, Kan., pleaded his own case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeal here today. Mr. Warren was convicted of sending defamatory language through the mails.

Death of Kingston Publisher

KINGSTON, May 9—Saturday afternoon E. J. B. Pense, proprietor of the Whig newspaper, was stricken with apoplexy in his garden and died soon after. He was 61 years old. In 1872 he succeeded his grandfather as proprietor of the Whig, conducting it with great ability.

Canadians Can Compete.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The Department of Commerce is sending out by request specifications of a building which is to be erected by the Australian government at Melbourns for the commissioner of saving banks, with the object of having the Canadian architects submit competitive plans. Prizes of $1,000, $600 and $250 are offered.

Millionaire Drops Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9—John A. Benson, the Contra Costa millionaire, who two years ago was accused of conspiracy to defraud the government in the acquiring of timber lands, dropped dead yesterday on the way to his ranch in Contra Costa. Benson recently completed a year's sentence in the county jail, his appeal to the Supreme Court after his conviction having been denied.

Newfoundland Ceremony

ST. JOHN'S, Nfd., May 9.—Elaborate ceremonies proclaiming George V as King made an imposing spectacle at noon today. Escorted by a guard of honor made up of cadets and bluejackets Sir Ralph Champney, governor of Newfoundland, proceeded to the legislature buildings, where were assembled both branches of the legislature, members of the cabinet, foreign consuls, high dignitaries of the churches, judiciary and many citizens. The ceremony of proclaiming the new sovereign was followed by the administering of the oath of allegiance to the legislature, the firing of a royal salute and the hoisting of the flags to masthead.

At Quebec

QUEBEC, May 9.—Sir Alphonse Pelletier,, lieutenant governor, this morning took the oath of allegiance under King George V, being sworn by Frances Langeller, chief justice of the province. Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. Messrs. Tashereau, Caron and Devlin, the only cabinet ministers in town, were subsequently sworn.

Message From the King

OTTAWA MAY 9.—The following cablegram has been received at Government House: "To Lord Grey, Ottawa.—Your telegram of May 7th and 8th has been laid before His Majesty, who commanded me to state that he is deeply touched by the warm sympathy of the Governor-General, the ministers and people of the Dominion of Canada. The loyalty and affection for his Majesty in the King's dominions beyond the seas are the source of great consolation to their majesties and to the royal family in their sad bereavement. (Signed) Crewe."

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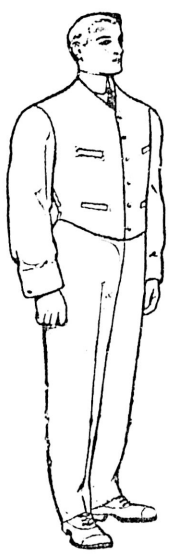

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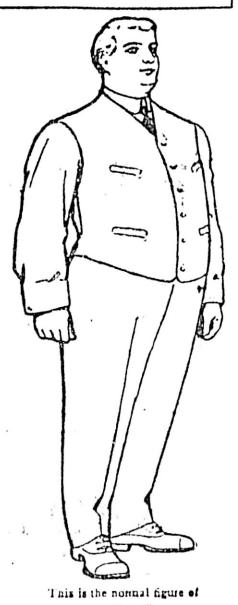

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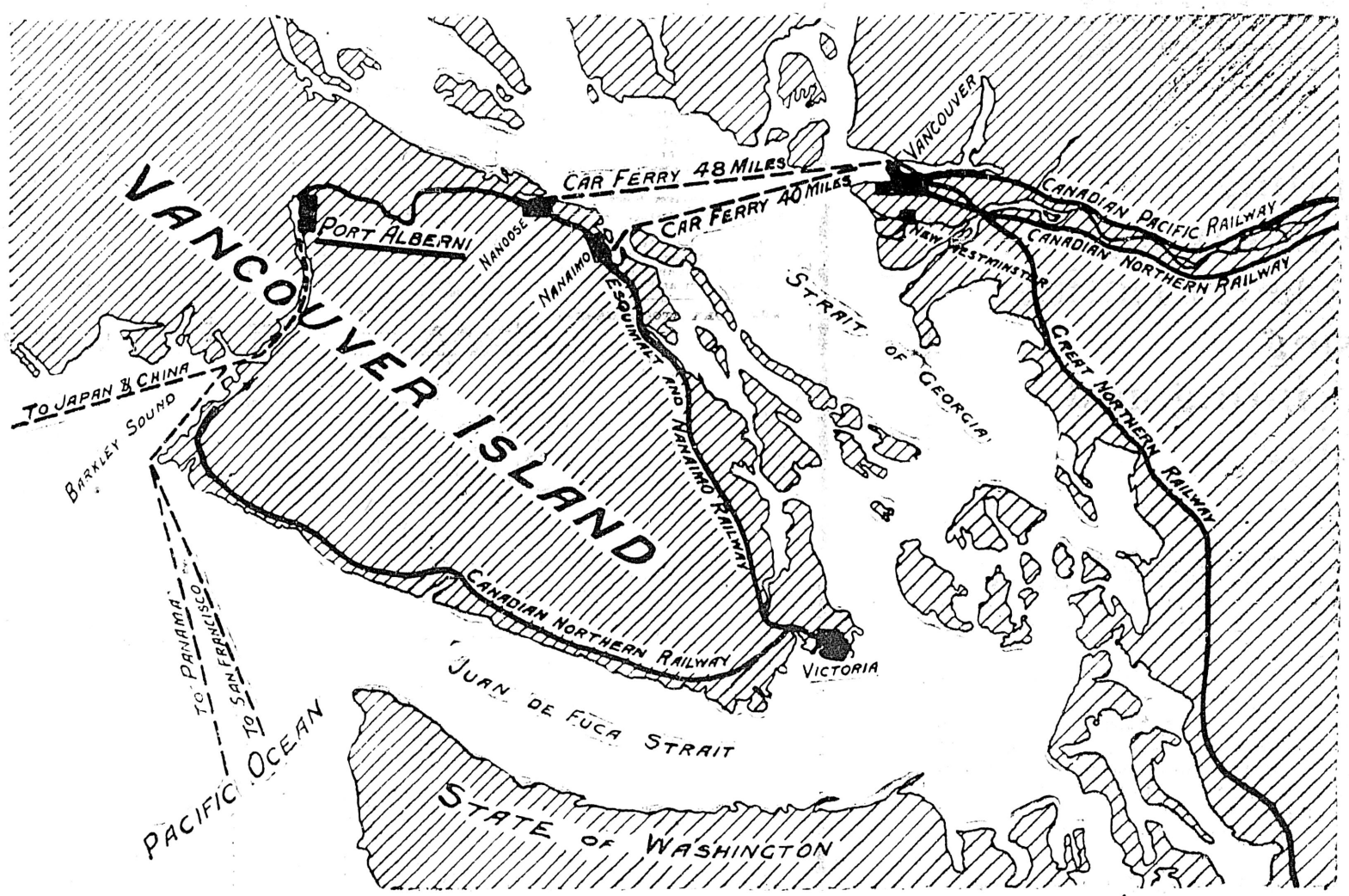

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There were few Stewart shares to be had on the market yesterday but fifty changing hands at $7.60. There was a marked increase in the Canadian Northwest oil stock, this going from 17 to 28 cents. The market otherwise was quiet. It was noticeable that Portland Canals sold for 1 to 2 cents more on the local exchange than at Vancouver. The list of the Victoria Stockbrokers' Association follows:

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Canadian Northwest Oil	.28	.30
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Diamond Vale C. and C..	.05	.07½
International C. and C..	.69	.71
Nicola Valley C. and C.	..	82.00
Royal Collieries	.17	.20
Western C. and C.....	$1.80	2.00
B. C. Permanent Loan.	..	137.00
Gt. West Permanent....	114.00	..
Pac. Whaling com.	10.00	..
Pac. Whaling pfd.	64.00	71.00
Stewart Land	..	.30
S. A. Scrip	..	785.00
Bitter Creek	.86	..
Bear River Canyon.....	.30	.32
Glacier Creek	..	.40
Main Reef	.39	.41
O. K. Fraction	..	.35
Portland Canal	.40	.41
Portland Wonder	.44	..
Red Cliffs	..	2.10
Stewart M. and D.	..	7.50
Vanc. Portland	..	1.00
Lucky Calumet	..	.07
Snowstorm	.80	..
Rambler Cariboo	.28	.34

Sales.

200 Canadian Northwest Oil at 26.
400 Bitter Creek at 85.
600 Bear River at 31.
500 Main Reef at 40.
1000 Portland Canal at 40; 1000 at 40.
50 Stewart M. and D. at $7.60.

Vancouver Sales.

1000 Portland Canal at 38¾; 1000 at 38.
250 Nuggett Gold Mines at $1.00; 250 Nuggett Gold Mines at $1.05.
2000 American-Canadian Oil at 10c.
500 Snowstorm at 90c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers ..	10	9⅞	9¾
Amal. Copper ...	68	66½	67⅞
Am. Car Fdy.	61¾	59⅜	61
Am. Cot. Oil	65½	65	65
Amer. Ice	24	24	24
Amer. Loco.	49¼	47	49
Amer. Smelt.	78¾	77½	78½
Amer. Sugar	124⅜	124	124
Amer. Tel.	135½	135	133
Amer. Woolen	..	..	35⅛
Anaconda	42¼	41½	42⅛
Atlantic Coast ...	124	123¼	123½
Atchison	110	108¾	109⅞
B. and O.	110	109⅛	109¾
B. R. T.	79⅜	78½	78¾
C. C. C. and S. L..	84½	82½	84½
C. P. R.	189¾	186⅝	189½
C and O.	86¾	85⅝	86½
C. and G. W.	27	26¾	26¾
C. and N. W.....	150¾	149	150½
C. M. and St. P. ..	139⅛	137⅜	138¼
Cent. Leather	42½	41½	42
C. F. and I.	38⅞	38	38½
Colo. Southern ...	62¼	62	62
Con. Gas	135⅞	134¾	135½
Corn Products ...	15	14⅛	14¾
D. and H.	..	..	170
D. and R. G.	40½	39⅝	40½
Distillers	..	..	30
Erie	28¾	28½	28¾
Gen. Elec.	147½	147	148
Gt. Nor. Ore	63½	63	63
Gt. Nor. pfd	135	134	134¾
Illinois Cent.	..	..	133⅛
Inter-Met.	21	20½	20½
Int. Pump	47	46½	46⅞
Iowa Cent.	20⅜	20⅛	20
L. and N.	..	..	145½
Mackay	..	..	85
Mexican Cent. ...	29¼	28¾	29
M. S. P., S. S. M..	137¼	136½	136¾
M. K. and T.	42¼	41½	42
Missouri Pac.	69½	69	69
Nat. Lead	78	76	78
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	102
N. Y. Cent.	120⅜	119¼	120¼
N. Y. O. and W...	43	43⅛	43⅜
N. and W.	103	102	102⅞
Northern Pac.	129⅞	128¾	129¾
Pac. Coast	..	..	108½
Pacific Mail	27	26	26⅞
Pennsyl. Ry.	132⅜	131⅝	132⅛
Peoples Gas	107½	107	107⅛
Pittsburg Coal ...	19	18	18&
Pressed Steel	..	..	39½
Reading	158¾	156⅞	158⅝
Rep. Steel	34	33	34
Rock Island	45	43⅞	44½
Sloss Steel	72⅝	71¾	72½
Southern Pac.	127⅛	125½	127⅛
Southern Ry.	27	26	26⅞
Tenn. Copper	27	26¾	26
Texas Pac.	32	31¾	32
T. S. L. and W....	..	..	38
Twin City	..	..	112
Union Pac.	182¼	180⅜	182
Utah Copper	45	43⅞	44½
Virginia Chem. ...	58⅜	57&	58
Wabash	20⅜	20⅛	20¼
West. Union	68½	68	68
Westinghouse . ..	63½	62½	63

Money on call, 3½ per cent.
Total sales, 662,000.

BOSTON MINING STOCKS.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	05½	06
Anaconda	04	..
Arizona Com.	41	..
Atlantic	06½	07
Butte Coalition	17¾	20
Calumet and Hecla	585	590
Centennial	15	17
Cons. Mercur Gold	10	18
Copper Range	65½	66
Daly West	08	08½
Elm River	01¼	01¾
Franklin	11¾	11⅞
Granby	41	42
Green Cananea	08⅝	08⅝
La. Salle	11½	12
Mass Cons.	06¼	06½
Mexico Cons. M. and S...	02	02½
Mohawk	48	50
Nevada Cons.	19	19
Nipissing	09⅞	10⅛
North Butte	32	32
Old Dominion	34	35
Osceola	133½	134
Quincy	76	76½
Santa Fe	01⅞	02
Calumet and Arizona ...	60	61
Shannon	10½	10¾
St. Mary's Mineral	55	..
Superior	41	41¾
Tamarack	48	50
Trinity	05½	06
Utah Cons.	20½	21
Utah Copper	44½	45
Victoria	03	03½
Wolverine	114	115
Wyndot	01½	02
Unlisted Stocks—		
Amal. Copper	67⅞	68
American Zinc	23½	24
East Butte	07½	08
Giroux	07¼	07½
Hancock	18	20
Isle Royale	16	17
Lake	53½	53⅞
Kerr Lake	08¾	09
Keweenaw	03½	04
Miami	22	22¼
New Arcadian	04⅝	05
North Lake	11	11¼
Ojibway	06¾	07
Superior and Boston	09¾	10¼
Sup. and Pittsburg	12	12¼
U. S. Coal and Oil.....	35½	36
U. S. Smelt. and Refg...	41	41
do pfd	49	49½
Utah Apex	03	03⅛

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$ 1.90
Lake of the Woods, a bag....	1.90
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack.....	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack.....	1.75
Three Star, per sack.....	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85

Feedstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs	1.50
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. ...	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. ..	1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs...	1.85
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs. ...	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs..	2.25
Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs..	2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton...	23.00@25.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb....	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb....	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb..	45

Meats.

Beef, per lb.	.08@.20
Mutton, per lb.	.15@.30
Mutton, Australian	.15@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15@.20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.20@.24
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight.	.12½@.16
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.25
Pork	.15@.20

Vegetables.

Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.....	.25
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.00
Pototoes, Ashcroft, per sack..	2.00
Potatoes, new per lb.	.6
Cauliflower, each	25
Cabbage, new, per lb.....	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Rhubarb, per lb.	.5
Asparagus, (local)	.12½@.15
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 5 lbs.	.25
Onions (Australian) 3 lbs. ..	.25
Tomatoes (Florida), per lb..	.25
Artichokes, (Globe), each....	.10
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb	.5

Fruit.

Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Lemons, per dozen	.30
Oranges, Naval	.25@.50
Bananas	.35@.40

STOCK NEWS

The first week's life of the Victoria Stockbrokers' Association's Exchange has been a most successful one, stock buyers readily availing themselves of it's facilities.

The best trader of the week was Stewart M. & D., many hundreds of shares being sold at figures almost equaling those of a fortnight ago. Monday will see another advance in this stock, and advice to place your order in early should be heeded if you wish to make a quick profit.

Portland Canal has been steady but should move up with every advance of Stewart. Portland is cheap at present quotations, as also are Glacier Creek and Main Reef.

Canadian Northwest Oil awakened from its lethargy, advancing from sales at 17½ to bids of 24 with none offered.

WILL BUY

1000	Can. Northwest Oil	.24
3	Pac. Whaling, pfd.	$64.00
500	Bitter Creek.....	.82
500	Glacier Creek....	.40
500	Main Reef	.40
500	Portland Canal....	.38
100	Red Cliff	1.80
5000	Rambler Cariboo..	.28

WILL SELL

2579	Portland Canal...	.42
1	Pac. Whaling pfd.	$71.00
3	Pac. Whaling, com.	45.00
1	Stewart Land	30.00
1	S. A. Scrip.....	785.00
55	Stewart M. and D.	9.00

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BIGGEST SELLING FLURRY FOR WEEKS

Bearish Market Prevailed at Chicago Yesterday—Official Report of the Winter Wheat Crop Starts the Sales

CHICAGO, May 9.—The dullness in the wheat trade during the morning was the calm before the storm. When the official report on the winter wheat crop was received from Washington at midday it was so bearish as to start the biggest selling flurry seen in the pit for many weeks. There was a terrible slash in the seeded acreage which was given at a reduction of 13.3 per cent., or 4,439,000 acres. But even this reduction leaves the area 714,000 acres larger than harvested last year. The popular calculation on the crop promise with the figures furnished by the department today is 417,000,000 bushels. A year ago today the calculation was 407,000,000. The increase to harvest time last year was 446,000,000 bushels. A similar rate of improvement this year will give 1910 harvest of winter wheat at over 450,000,000. Allowing for the fact that the Pacific Coast states and a few other outlying sections showed the highest condition and helped to raise the general average, the showing is certainly a bearish one, especially in comparison with what the trade expected during the recent advance in prices. There is no mistaking the fact that sentiment of the trade and the public from this on will be against present high prices and the big holders will have a fight on their hands to stem the flood of selling which is likely to follow. Routine news for the day counted for nothing compared with the important crop figures.

Corn—Corn looks like better sale than ever on hard spots if the market is to lose the help of bull influences recently felt in wheat.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	115	116	114	114⅞
July	105½	105⅞	103¾	104
Sept.	103⅛	103½	101½	101⅝
Corn—				
May	61¼	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛
July	62¾	63¼	62⅜	62½
Sept.	63⅞	64⅛	63⅜	63⅜
Oats—				
May	42¾	42¾	42	42
July	40¾	40¾	40⅛	40⅛
Sept	38¾	39	38⅜	38⅜
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	22.40
July	22.40	22.87	22.40	22.62
Sept	22.50	22.90	22.50	22.67
Lard—				
May	....	....	....	13.00
July	12.50	12.85	12.65	12.67
Sept	12.55	12.75	12.55	12.60
Short Ribs—				
May	12.77	12.77	12.65	12.65
July	12.55	12.65	12.47	12.47
Sept	12.60	12.57	12.42	12.42

European Wheat Market.

Paris closed ¼ to ½ lower. Flour unchanged. Budapest wheat 1½ higher.

P. and O. Bonds.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co., have placed $40,000,000 P. and O. 4 per cent. gold notes here and abroad.

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1000	Olga Mines, (p.)..	.20

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500	B. C. Oil Refining.	.85
500	Bear River Canyon	.29
500	O. K. Fraction....	.34
500	Glacier Creek	.40
200	Nugget Gold Mines	.90
1	S. A. Scrip	650.00
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—NEW COPPER FASTENED row boat. Apply 515 Montreal street.

FOR SALE—PETERBOROUGH CANOE, complete. $22.50. Phone L705.

WILL SELL—MY "RUNABOUT," IN good order for $400, glassfront, hood, magneto, etc. Apply Box 476 Colonist.

FOR SALE—NEW 16 FOOT ROWBOAT Apply after 5 p.m. to 1517 Fairfield road.

PIANO FOR SALE—$50. 1293 CENTRE road.

FOR SALE—ONE DROP HEAD RAYmond sewing machine. Perfect condition, one Singer, one Domestic one Wheeler & Wilson boxed top, good condition. Apply 1214 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD LIGHT DELIVery wagon and top. 49 Simcoe St.

FOR SALE—WHITNEY BABY BUGGY only slightly used, cost $32.50, will sell for $15. Can be seen at 1023 Caledonia, between 2 and 4 p.m.

FOR SALE SNAPS—TWO COMPLETE launches, one 28 foot, 16 h.p. engine; one 16 foot, 3 h.p. engine. Apply R. L. Stephens, builder, 1235 Sunnyside Ave., Victoria West.

FOR SALE—ENGLISH BICYCLE, NOT much used. Apply Central Cycle Depot. Government street. Price $25.

FOR SALE—1,500 SHARES B. C. OIL REfining company. Offer. E. Child & Co., Room 9, 707½ Yates street.

FOR SALE—GASOLINE LAUNCH 18FT. 3 h.p. engine, dynamo, a complete outfit in good condition, owner must sell. Price $250. Apply Box 429 Colonist

BEDDING PLANTS IN GREAT VARIETY also cabbage, cauliflower, tomato plants etc., for sale at Johnson's seed store, 612 Cormorant street, City Market

FOR SALE—DOUBLE SEATED SPRING wagon, cost $150. For quick sale $40, also set of harness $5. Apply 2024 Hulton street, near the nurses home, Jubilee hospital.

FOR SALE—IN JUNE, LAUNCH, KELvin, 40ft by 9 ft. 15 h.p. engine, lavatory, electric light, galley and full inventory Apply Hinton Electric Co.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—GOLD coin, Carmen No. 1, Burbank Seedlings, early King, Beauty of Hebron, Early, Rochester Rose, Sutton's Reliance. All guaranteed true to name. Twenty-five dollars a ton or $1.50 per sack. J. Hirsch Bishops, Oak Farm, Duncans

FOR SALE—ONE SIDE SADDLE. APPLY 362 Colonist

HOUSEBOAT FOR SALE OR RENT. APply Mackinnon, Cowichan lake.

FOR SALE—EMPIRE SEPARATORS AT great reductions, closing out stock. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson street.

FREE SAWDUST AND WOOD—ALL THE edgings and saw dust you will take away from our mill. Slab wood 4ft. long $2.50 per cord, cut to stove lengths $3.00 per double load, delivered. Phone 864. 355 Garbally road, Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

TO RENT

CAMPING GROUND TO LET ON ESquimalt harbor. Good water, sandy beach, shade trees, 15 minutes from car line. Address C. Whittier, Beaumont P.O. Tel. L1075.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF FOUR years, ranch of 125 acres, of which 65 acres are under cultivation, good dwelling, barns, etc., only nine miles from city hall. P. R. Brown, Ltd.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GENTS SECOND HAND BIcycle in good condition, also furniture for small house cheap. Box 473 Colonist.

WANTED—TO RENT AT ONCE, pack outfit, four animals; two or three months. Apply Vancouver Island Power company. B. C. Electric Building, Victoria.

WANTED—LOAN OF $4,500 on A1 Vancouver property one block from new court house. Value $9,500, monthly rental $75." Will pay eight per cent. Address 498 Colonist.

WANTED—TO HIRE EXPRESS WAGON and quiet horse to carry fruit to town for a period of six weeks or two months. Phone F2123 or apply to box 426 Colonist.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING WANTED—Mail card, we will call. J. Kitz, 543 Johnson.

LACE CURTAINS CAREFULLY WASHED and got up. Orders received by Mrs. Ringland 707 Yates street.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 20 ACRES 4 miles from the station at Shawnigan lake for a lot in Victoria close in. Apply 628 Humboldt street, room 2.

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. Office open night and day.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

ANTIQUE JEWELERY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT ABOUT SIX roomed house, furnished preferred, on waterfront. Apply 430 Colonist.

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS in modern house, with attendance, and use of bathroom. Advertiser is travelling most of his time. Apply Box 419 Colonist office.

WANTED—TWO SUPERIOR UNFURNished housekeeping rooms, bath and electric light, central. Apply box 283 Colonist.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—MODERN SMALL HOUSE OR cottage about six rooms on forty or fifty foot lot in nice locality. Send full particulars to W. J. France, 425 Leslie St., Toronto.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME — ADJOINING Florence lake, Langford park, Colwood containing 41½ acres planted out with bearing fruit trees and strawberry plants, also wheat and oats. Plentiful supply of water. Seven roomed house and out buildings. Price $225 per acre. Also a few five and ten acre lots partly cleared land for sale at $100 per acre. A Taylor will meet intending purchasers on E. & N. train at Colwood every morning.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM BUNGALOW new, modern, furnace, lot 50x120, garden, cheap, good reason for selling. Apply owner 1022 Southgate street.

FOR SALE—I AM GOING TO SELL. Immediately house and lot near Beacon hill, cheaper than anything in James Bay. One thousand dollars handles it. No agents. Apply Box 483 Colonist or phone R878.

WILL SELL FOR CASH, AS GOING concern, that property at Maple Bay postoffice comprising 43 acres mixed land, six acres under cultivation, ten acres started rest timber. Commodious barn and outbuildings. Live and dead farming stock well planted orchard. Seventy-five young fruit trees, six roomed house with bathroom, General store and postoffice conducted on premises. Store goods and goodwill of business. Grand site, A1 for chicken ranch. Immediate possession. Cause failing health. Particulars apply on premises.

ALBERNI—TOWNSITE LOTS ON TUESday. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171.

OAK BAY WATERFRONT—14 ACRES with frontage on sandy beach. City side of Uplands Farm subdivision. Only unsubdivided seafront in Oak Bay. Sole agency, Herbert S. Lott, Phone L1224. Board or Trade Building.

FOR SALE—NEW SIX ROOMED HOUSE just completed, four minutes' walk from city hall on Cormorant street near Quadra, containing drawing and dining rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry and small conservatory, three bedrooms, splendid view of mountains, enameled bathroom, full sized basement and piped for furnace. The price is reasonable and on easy terms. Address owner, J. Lefevre, 844 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—SHAWNIGAN LAKE SEVEN acres, 1,300 feet waterfront, price $1,000. Easy terms. Goldstream district, 1,108 acres $4 per acre. Easy terms. Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. E. Child & Co., Room 9, 707½ Yates street (Next Merchants Bank.)

ALBERNI—TOWNSITE LOTS ON TUESday. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS IN FORT George $350 for the two. $20 cash and $20 per month. No interest, or will sell separately. Apply box 439 Colonist.

FOR SALE—239 ACRES, SOUTH SAANich district. Well improved, 25 chains frontage on Saanich Arm. For price and terms. Apply to W. A. Pitzer, Sluggett P.O., B. C.

WATCH FORT GEORGE—FORT GEORGE is the most popular new city on the continent today. We nave townsite lots for sale. Call and see us. Ed. Child & Co., room nine 707½ Yates street (next Merchant's bank.)

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FOR SALE—METCHOSIN DISTRICT, small farm, house, barn, chicken houses, 40 fruit trees. Full particulars Apply Mrs. Trenchard, Metchosin, B.C.

FOR SALE—FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE, with good garden. 1603 Amphion St., off Oak Bay Ave. Price $1,300.

COMOX DISTRICT, VANCOUVER ISLAND Farms and bush land for sale at all prices. Sea frontage and lots. Apply H. H. M. Beadnell, real estate agent, Comox and Courtenay

ALBERNI—TOWNSITE LOTS ON TUESday. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171.

SMALL FARM—SOUTH SAANICH, 8½ miles from Victoria on main road, 23 acres, pretty six roomed bungalow, recently painted inside and out. spring water on house, barns, stables, five chicken houses, 200 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberries, kitchen, garden, all small fruits, about six acres in oats and peas and seeded down to clover and grass. 60 chickens, ducks, three incubators, brooders, good family cow and a quantity of farm implements. A genuine going concern. $2,000 takes immediate possession. Price $7,000, 10 years to pay the balance. Apply J. K. Colonist office.

REAL ESTATE

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1408.

STORE AND TWO FULL SIZED LOTS at station. Goods and stock at valuation. Price $2,000.

THREE-QUARTER ACRE ON GORGE. Good seven room house and basement. 20 feet water front, with boat house. Price only $3,500 Terms. $1,250 cash.

FOUR LOTS ON STEWART PORTLAND Canal. In principal business street.

FARMS, ACREAGE, LOTS, TIMBER, ETC at lowest prices.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE—Cont.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
615 Fort Street.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE WATERFRONT lots, nearly an acre, $250 each near J. Barron Side station.

DOUGLAS STREET—EAST SIDE, PART lot near in 20x60, with house rented. $5,500

STEWART TOWNSITE LOTS FOR SALE.

FERNWOOD ROAD NEAR GRANT ST. two lots $1,250 each.

GRANT STREET—TWO LOTS $800 EACH

TENNYSON AVE., FIVE LOTS, FIVE room house, corner lots, good situation, facing south, fine garden, $4,700. $500 cash, balance 6 per cent to suit.

H. P. WINSBY,
Room 4, 1203 Government Street

TWO CORNER LOTS CRAIGFLOWER, Arcadian and Joseph for quick sale. Cash $1,475.

UP TO DATE BUNGALOW SIX ROOMS, Southgate street, ten minutes walk from postoffice. Terms $3,950.

42 ACRES ONLY FOUR MILES NORTH of city hall. House, barns, etc. terms $12,000.

75 ACRES FRUIT FARM, SOME BOTtom land residence, all modern conveniences, good barn and outhouses, only 11 miles from Victoria. Station on property. Terms, $15,000. A beautiful country home.

SNAP ON LEE STREET, A FINE RESIdential district. Two car lines. $500.

POSITIVELY THE CHEAPEST BUY IN Victoria, 15 lots in Victoria West one minute from Esquimalt or Gorge car Note the price. Only, cash $3,200.

H. WARBURTON & CO.
Real Estate, Commission Agents, Customs Brokers and Insurance, 900 Government St., Phone 2171.

ALBERNI—WE ARE THOROUGHLY conversant with, and pleased to give any information required. We have large list of Alberni property.

ALBERNI—9.75 ACRES CLOSE IN FIVE acres slashed. $1,100. Town side lot 112. Terms ¼, 6, 12, 18.

ALBERNI—2,-5, ACRES, ALDER BOTtom, $150 cash.

ALBERNI—ABOUT FIVE ACRES GOOD bush land $300. ¼ cash, bal 6, 12 18

ALBERNI—TWO LARGE LOTS EACH 80 x135. $50 cash the two.

ALBERNI TOWNSITE—LOTS $250 UP. Terms ¼ cash, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 months at six per cent.

ALBERNI ACREAGE—$20 PER ACRE up. Terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.

A GOOD BUY—CORNER OF COOK ST., and Queens Ave. $1,100.

$750—BUYS A SPLENDID LOT IN James Bay District, size of lots 45x120. Terms.

$325—BUYS A VERY GOOD LOT AT the end of the Douglas St. car line. Terms.

$1400—BUYS AN EXTRA LARGE LOT on Field street near Queens avenue. Terms.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN
1401 Broad St., Phone 2394

MENZIES STREET, SEVEN ROOMED house on car line all modern $4,000 easy terms.

STANLEY AVENUE, EIGHT ROOMED house close Fort St. car line, in A1 shape, $3,000, $500 cash.

TWO MINUTES' FROM DOUGLAS CAR 8 roomed house containing, diningroom, drawingroom, livingroom, 3 large sized bedrooms, servants room and dressing room, large halls up and down with linen press off diningroom bar built in buffet, beamed ceilings in drawingroom, livingroom and hall gas range in kitchen, nice lawn in front 30x90. $4,500. $500 cash.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber.
675 Yates Street. Phone 1425.

CHEAPEST LOTS IN THE FAIRFIELD estate.

$900—BUYS LARGE LOT ON COOK street, near Beacon Hill park

$450—TAKES LOT 50x120 ON JOSEPH street.

$700—TAKES CHOICE LOT ON OXford street.

$600—BUYS BIG LOT ON CHAPMAN street

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1380.

SAANICH INLET—26 ACRES OF FINE land; 12 under cultivation, nice orchard of 320 fruit trees; excellent house and outbuildings. This property is close to the beautiful Saanich Inlet, the waters of which afford splendid fishing and boating facilities, making this property a most desirable and lovely home; within easy reach of the city. Price $9,000; terms.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE WITH ONE acre of excellent land. A big snap at $4,000. $300 cash will handle this. Easy terms for balance.

12 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ALL fenced; 8 cleared; very good house and outbuildings, nice position. Cheap, $7,000; terms.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 613 Trounce Avenue.

$650—FOR A SPLENDID CORNER Burnside and Frances Ave.

$1000—CHOICE LOT ON DUNEDIN street.

$1200—FOR TWO LOTS ON MONtreal street.

$1200—FOR TWO LOTS ON SIMCOE street.

$5500—FOR SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE and four lots on Quadra street. This is a snap.

$5000—FOR A MODERN BUNGALOW and two lots on Heywood Ave.

$4000—FOR A MODERN HOUSE AND well situated lot near the Oak Bay Junction.

C. ARTHUR REA
Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers Bastion St.

FOR SALE

TWO HOTELS DOING SPLENDID BUSIness—1 hotel contents and lease. Beautiful shore front on Salt Spring Island. Farms and acreage. Homes in and near city. Delightful place at Campbell River.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

THE SNAP WE OFFERED ON SATURday is sold. How will this suit you?

NEW FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE WITHin eight minutes of postoffice on full sized lot, all modern, good basement. $3,150. $1,000 cash. Rents for $30 per month.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.

$1400—ACRE LOT CORNER TOLMIE Ave. Near Quadra street. Terms to suit.

$1600—HALF ACRE LOT JUST OFF Gorge road. Terms to suit.

$2500—FIVE ROOMED MODERN house, James Bay. Small cash payment and balance to suit.

$550—TWO NICE LOTS OVERLOOKING city, fine view of water, or the two $1,600.

$450—ROCKLAND PARK, LOTS nicely situated.

$225—NICE LOTS ON SAANICH ARM with 50 feet water frontage near Mill Bay. Small cash payment, balance to suit. The new road is graded through these lots now.

$3000—TEN ACRES WATER FRONT, all cleared. Close to city.

DAVIES & LIST
Real Estate and Commission Agents, 615 Yates street, Phone 192.

$50—PROSPECT LAKE. THESE LOTS are selling fast.

$650—EMPRESS SUBDIVISION, LOT 50x127.

$950—EMPRESS SUBDIVISION, LOT 64x116.

$700—EMPRESS SUBDIVISION, LOT 50x127. Terms easy.

$1100—MICHIGAN STREET, LOT 60x 120. This will be a snap for the man who gets busy. Small cash payment.

$200 PER ACRE WILL BUY A RANCH Cordova Bay district, waterfrontage.

N. B.—WE HAVE A LARGE LIST OF Houses and business chances for sale. Come in and see us.

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

TEN FINE LOTS, EDMONTON ROAD. $4,200 for all.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, MODERN, MONtreal street, $2,800.

TEN ROOMED HOUSE, DALLAS ROAD. $7,000

BUSINESS SITE NEAR DOUGLAS ST.

GORGE ROAD AND BURNSIDE 8½ acres, $5,100.

200 ACRES ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. $50 per acre.

C. H. RICHARDSON
615 Fort Street, Upstairs, Room One

TO LET

FURNISHED HOUSE, JAMES BAY ON tram line for summer months. Rent $40 per month.

FOR SALE

160 ACRES SOOKE DISTRICT FOR sale. Small cabin, one section back from salt water. $2,000 cash. This is small value for property.

FOR SALE

A GOOD GOING GROCERY BUSINESS about four miles from general postoffice. Owner giving up on account of ill health. Good neighborhood. Turn over between $3,000 to $4,000 per annum can be increased. Price $1,000. Small cash payment. Terms to suit. Price includes horse and cart and all stock. Enquire.

R. D. MacLACHLAN
Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House. Phone 2199.

$1500—CASH, BALANCE ON MORTgage secures $3,300 bargain. Two storey house, seven room house, beautiful view, near park and Dallas road. No. 31.

$2800—BLANCHARD STREET, SIX room modern cottage, full lot, $1,000 cash, balance arranged. No. 320.

$3000—BURDETTE AVENUE, SEVEN room house, good locality. $700 handles. No. 414.

AGREEMENTS OF SALE FOR SALE.

D. McINTOSH
REAL ESTATE
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

TWO AND A QUARTER ACRES ON CECilian road. Close to Burnside road. Price $3,000 terms. This is a money maker.

HALF ACRE WITH BUILDINGS CLOSE to Douglas street car, only $1,250.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS ON CLOVERDALE Ave at $300 each.

TWO CHOICE LOTS ON McBRIDE AVE. at a bargain.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

FOR SALE

FOR THE INVESTOR OR THE HOMEseeker here's your chance to get the best buy in the city. St. Charles street, 3 lots 62x124 each, the best lots on this street which is known as the favorite residential district in Victoria. Close to car with a very fine view. Price $1,000 each. Terms can be arranged. This is below the present value and is only good for immediate sale.

WE HOPE TO BE IN OUR NEW OFFICE 618 Yates by the 10th, where we will be pleased to meet all our old friends and trust to make many new ones.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY
BY ELECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said electors at the municipal office on Glanford avenue, on Wednesday, 11th May, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Ward 6.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a pole being necessary such poll will be opened on the 14th May at the Temperance Hall, South Saanich, and such polling place will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 4th day of May 1910.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of John R. Scott, Deceased, Intestate

and

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act:

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 3rd day of June, 1910, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of May, 1910.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

GILBERT PARKER ON EMPIRE PROBLEMS

Canadian Author Spoke on "The New Empire" at Meeting of Royal Colonial Institute

LONDON, May 9.—Sir Gilbert Parker delivered, at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, held at the Whitehall Rooms, a lecture on "The New Empire" which was interesting in two ways. First, for its optimistic dealing with future Empire problems; and, second, for its abandonment of the ideal held by many people of a Parliament of the Empire.

"The danger point has been passed," Sir Gilbert declared. "We have outlived the stage when some Colony might break loose from the silken bonds that hold her and go out on the quest of a future, independent of her sister Colonies or of England."

With regard to the question of a Parliament of Empire, Sir Gilbert Parker suggested that the confederation of the various dominions lessened the need for such a legislature.

"To be paradoxical," he said, "the Empire grows smaller every day." With the greater facilities of our modern times and our closer touch, due to science and swift transport, parliamentary federation seems further off than it was in the days when the different portions of the Empire were so distant from each other and from the centre.

"Time and a closer analysis of the problem, together with experience, the most valuable of all solvents, have shown that Imperial union on the lines of an Imperial Parliament has difficulties too great and, in reality, advantages too few to permit of the fulfilment of the great constitutional dream.

"Personally, I have never shared in such a vision. I have never thought it practicable; but that a formula for some sort of union will yet be found, no one who reads the pages of our progress and the development of our relations with our Colonies can doubt.

"Whether it will be found in some constitutional machinery; in the looser, more elastic functions of an Imperial Conference with its Secretariat; in closer union through one department of co-operation only, such as naval defence, or in commercial reciprocity, remains to be seen.

"Already Colonial representatives appear in the deliberations of the Defence Committee. Already striking consequences have flowed from that association and co-operation.

AMBASSADORS FROM BRITAIN'S WORKERS

Sixty-Five Men Sent Over to Investigate Labor Conditions in Belgium and Germany—Gain Knowledge

LODON, May 9.—A party of sixty-four working men who were sent to Belgium and Germany by Mr. Alfred John Bridge in order to investigate for themselves the conditions prevailing in those countries arrived back in London after a tour extending over twelve days. Before departing for their homes in the country—they came from all parts and were representative, officially and otherwise, of their fellow workers in many of the chief industries—they were entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Cecil. While none was expected at such a stage to state definite conclusions resulting from his study, an opportunity was afforded of testifying to the educational value of the tour and the good that must result as the tariff controversy is advanced. The knowledge they have gained will spread among their fellows, and the eyes of the working men of England will be opened to a state of affairs that cannot fail to appeal with irrisistible force.

Viscount Ridley, who presided at the luncheon, gave the party a hearty welcome on their return. They represented the genuine British workman, and he trusted that they had an instructive tour. This was not a political move on the part of the Tariff Reform League or any other body. They owed it to the initiative and enterprise of Mr. Bridge, to whom they had very reason to be grateful. From the point of those who believed in Tariff Reform they welcomed the idea because the public knew the kind of statements that were circulated about the conditions of the working classes under Protection. They were told that the working classes in a country with tariffs were forced to live on black bread, horse flesh and offal. What the Tariff Reform League desired was nothing more than that men, whatever their political views might be should ascertain the truth for themselves.

Has a Report.

Councillor Williamson, secretary of the Hyde and District Operative Cotton Spinners' Society, said he was not connected with either of the orthodox political parties, but he should have a report to present regarding a tour from which they had learned a great deal. As to the conditions of the working people in Germany, he had not seen their like in this country. While in Germany, he had fared as the people fared, and he wished for nothing better. What had been said about the cost of living was a bogey. During the last election he saw a lot of stuff exhibited as being the black bread eaten by the Germans; he had found that to have been an electioneering fabrication. In his endeavors to get at the truth of things respecting industrial conditions he went to the Trades Union officers and Labor Bureaux and obtained valuable statistical information. At the present moment he could not enter into details, but the conclusion he had arrived at was that those conditions were far in advance of the general conditions in England. Whether this was owing to tariffs or not, it did not alter the fact that the conditions of the people were better. Naturally, from what had been said here, he expected to find idle men standing at the street corners. He visited all the largest centers, but he looked in vain for these examples of the workless. It was evident to all that the Germans were not half so badly off as some people had suggested.

Councillor Vernon, President of the Ashton-under-Lyne Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, said that the knowledge he had gained of the conditions existing in Germany led him to say that any man who wilfully made statements of a derogatory character ought to be hounded out. He had seen more poverty in Ashton-under-Lyne than he had seen in the whole of Germany. It was no use trying to solve problems until we had regularity of employment, which would ensure the prosperity of the country. He did not care what they called it—Tariff Reform or anything else—only let them do something, and not perpetate a system that was compelling good workmen to leave England for contries in which it was possible to earn a living. It was time there was a change.

Mr. Jewitt (Darlington), a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, said that he was a Free Trader before he started on this tour. Now he was in favor of Protection. He had been particularly impressed by the large number of new factories he had seen, proving conclusively that the Germans and Belgians were rapidly overtaking England. If we did not alter our system they would seon be far ahead of us. He was also struck by the sturdy appearance of the German people He had not seen men slouching at street corners, and never once did he see a child that was not wearing shoes or boots.

Mr. A. Houlder, president of the Gloucester branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, also spoke glowingly of the conditions of the people in Germany. He had never been connected with the Liberal or the Tory party, and he went on tour with a perfectly open mind. He came back convinced that the conditions in Germany were superior to the conditions in this country. Reference had been made to the many new factories there. He noticed the great extensions of railway tracks, sidings and stations. The two things must point to the prosperity of the country. He was not convinced that Tariff Reform was the right thing. But on this question also he had an open mind. Never yet had he been told what Tariff Reform was, but when he knew the exact position of Tariff Reform he should be prepared to consider it seriously after what he had seen in Germany. The tour had given him much food for reflection.

AS SPECIAL AMBASSADOR

Mr. Roosevelt May Represent the U. S. Government at Funeral of King Edward.

PASSAIC, N.J., May 9.—President Taft probably will designate Theodore Roosevelt as a special ambassador to represent the United States government at the funeral of King Edward. He said tonight that he would take the matter up with Secretary Knox soon after he returns to Washington.

The president, who attended the annual banquet of the Passaic board of trade tonight, will be in Washington tomorrow morning. He said he was eager to appoint Col. Roosevelt to represent the government. As yet he has taken no steps in this direction, however, as up to the time he left Washington this morning, no official notification had been received by the Washington government as to the date of the funeral.

President Taft is not convenant with the precedents, but if a special representative is called for and Mr. Roosevelt will accept the designation, he will be named.

BUDDHA RELICS FROM PESHAWAR

Escorted in State to Rangoon Where Daily Veneration Is Paid by Hundreds of Worshipers

CALCUTTA, May 9.—Owing to the enormous assembly at the Shwe Pagon Pagoda in Rangoon, on the arrival of the Buddha relics from Peshawar, the trustees found it impracticable to carry out their original intention of reading Mr. Marshall's history of the discovery of the relics in Burmese. Accordingly several thousand copies of Mr. Marshall's address were distributed instead. An extraordinary crowd gathered at Mandalay for the arrival of the relics. A special carriage had been reserved on the train from Rangoon for the deputation and the casket.

Although the Buddhist archbishop had not decided as to the authenticity of the relics, there was a large number of priests present, besides the Kemlyin queen, members of the ex-Royal family, ex-ministers, pagoda trustees, and others to receive and pay homage to the relics. On arrival at the station three guns were fired, a procession was formed, and went along certain prescribed routes to the Kemlyin queen's residence, known as Tower House, in the compound of which an edifice, 42 feet square, with a central spire had been erected for the temporary reception of the relics. Three more guns were fired when they were deposited there. At halting stages during the procession much obeisance was made. The sprinkling of roses and jasmines in profusion and without ceasing, as well as the vast number of white umbrellas, were, according to Buddhist lights, great marks of veneration.

The local government consented to place a strong guard to protect the relics till they are removed to Arrakan pagoda for safe custody. As the Divisional Commissioner did not consider the temporary structure safe enough against fire or thieves, notwithstanding the police guard, the relics, according to orders, are locked up at night in an upper chamber in Kemlyin Milbaya's residence. The relics will be exposed daily for veneration from six a. m. to six p. m. for one month, after which they will be kept in Arrakan pagoda for safe custody till such time as a suitable shrine is erected.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders for Addition and Alteration to the Fire Halls.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M. of Monday, May 16th, 1910, for additions to and alterations at Yates street and Victoria West fire halls. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

APPLICATIONS

For the position of Assistant Librarian of the Public Library will be received in writing by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m.

Salary at the rate of $75 per month.

Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of the Dewey and Cutter systems of classification and be graduates of some recognized school of library training.

References required.

J. G. HANDS
For the Public Library Commissioners

Victoria, B.C., Office of Librarian, Public Library, May 5th, 1910.

$100 Reward
False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is undertaken for wilful infraction of the bylaw. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

Tenders for Letters and Signs

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th day of May next, for the furnishing of 4,000 Tile Letters. Also, for 100 Street Signs, all as per sample and specification, which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom tenders must be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, April 27th, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 22nd, 1910.

Pavement Tenders
City of Victoria, B.C.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed tender for pavement will be received until 4 p. m., Friday, May the 20th, next, for paving with asphalt and construction of the necessary sidewalks, curb and gutter on the following streets:

Linden Avenue from Fort to Dallas Road.

St. Charles Street from Fort to Rockland Avenue.

Southgate from Vancouver to Cook.

Cook from Pakington to May Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender may be had at the office of the Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

May 7th, 1910.

New Fire Limits

Persons contemplating erecting new buildings, or repairing old ones, in the central section of the city, are hereby notified that the Fire Limits have recently been extended, and that a copy of the by-law, extending same, may be obtained at this office.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C.
May 5th, 1910

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

GRAHAM—At Denman Island, on the 9th inst., James Graham, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 11th, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. R. Jenkin and family wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings and also the Sons of St. George, during their recent sad bereavement.

Granite and Marble Works
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.
A. STEWART
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

Warehouse to Rent
TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT, BRICK BUILDING No. 510 Johnson street, backing to C. P. R. freight platform. Now occupied by B. C. Hardware Co. Apply the owner
A. G. SARGISON,
Room 1, Promis Block, Victoria, or P. O. Box 715.

NOTICE

I, Dan Campbell, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated on Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence first day of June, 1910.

(Signed) DAN CAMPBELL.
May 9th, 1910.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT, 1900.

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that one month from date I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910, of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood in the District of Esquimalt.

(Signature) JOHN SOUTHWELL.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1910.

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The Vancouver & Portland Cement Co.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam.

Competitive.

The Hon. the Minister of Public Works invites competitive designs for the laying out of the grounds of the new Hospital for the Insane at Coquitlam.

Plans, addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, and superscribed "Design for Grounds, Coquitlam Hospital for the Insane," are to be sent in on or before the 16th of May, 1910, accompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specifications, and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank, sealed envelope, securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The design placed first shall receive a premium of $200, and the design receiving second place $100.

The government does not bind itself to adopt any of the designs submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., April 22nd, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of William E. Wilson, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late William Edwin Wilson, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are requested to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature and securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 16th day of May, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1910.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
No. 1114 Langley St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

I, Joseph Ball, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Howard Hotel, situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910.

(Signed) JOSEPH BALL.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of Lawrence Goodacre, the executor of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased, for the purchase of Lot Two (2) part of Section 31, Esquimalt District (now Victoria City) Map 232, all tenders to be delivered or mailed by registered post to the undersigned up to the 9th day of June, 1910.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1910.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Solicitors for the said Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the "Seventeen-Mile House Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., April 14th, 1910.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the University Site commission will be held in Victoria on or about the 17th of May, 1910. Visits to other centres in the province will be arranged at this preliminary meeting and due notice of the dates of these visits will be given. All data in support of the claims of the various centres to be chosen as the university site should be submitted to the commissioners at the time of their visits to the several centres of the province.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON.
Supt. of Education.
Education Office, April 30, 1910.

IN THE MATTER of the "Navigable Waters' Protection Act," being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906:

TAKE NOTICE that the British Canadian Securities Limited in pursuance of Section 7 of the abovenamed act have deposited the plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 2 and 3, in block 70, Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and have made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, 1910.

HANINGTON & JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer from me to Wilfrid Miller of Goldstream, Esquimalt District, B. C., of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as "Goldstream Hotel," Esquimalt District, British Columbia.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1910.

NANCY IRVING.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established over those portions of Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, by reason of the surrender of said portions out of special timber licenses Nos. 31949 and 31948, surveyed respectively as Lots 633 and 317, Queen Charlotte District, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, comprising 36 acres, more or less, to the Pacific Coast Fisheries, Limited.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Robert Sinclair Rendall, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Robert Sinclair Rendall, who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are requested to send by post, prepaid or delivered, to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estate, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature and securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that, after the 1st day of July, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1910.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
No. 918 Government St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Kennedy, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Trustees and Executors Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late John Kennedy, who died on the 29th December, 1909, in Victoria, B. C., are required to send by registered post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Lawrence Goodacre, the executor of the above estate, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature thereof, and the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory declaration:

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of June, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said executor shall then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1910.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

We Are Headquarters for Purple Decorations

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

We Are Headquarters for Purple Decorations

Something from the Fancy Work Dept.

Wednesday's offering from the Fancy Work Department consists of Candy Baskets and Fancy Lunch Baskets. The usual selling price of the Candy Baskets was 25c. Wednesday .....**15¢**

Fancy Lunch Baskets. Regular 35c and 50c. Wednesday .....**25¢**

School Supplies for Less

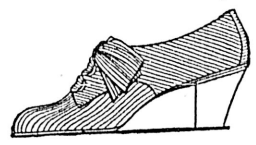
A splendid opportunity indeed to get School Supplies at little prices.

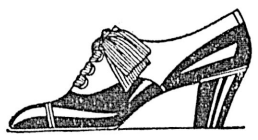
Scribblers ruled or plain, regular 50c per doz. Each contains 100 pages. Wednesday, per dozen .....**30¢**

H. B. Pencils, regular 35c per doz. Special Wednesday morning .....**20¢**

See Broad Street Windows

300 Pairs of Women's Oxford Shoes to Sell, Wed. Morn. at 95c





We don't claim that these shoes are the finest in the land, but we certainly do say that the value is the best at this price. You are getting a shoe just at half the regular value. These consist of Women's Black Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes in blucher or straight lace style, with plain or patent leather tips, also Black Canvas Oxfords with soft elk leather soles. Special, Wednesday morning, - **95c**

See Broad Street windows.

The Ideal Self-Basting Roaster, Reg. 50c, Wed. Morning, 25c

One of the Ideal Self-basting Coasters should be in every home. It will hold a six-pound roast very nicely, and takes up very little room in the oven. Meat cannot burn, and needs no basting. Easily cleaned. These are being offered for Wednesday morning only at half-price. Usual 50c. Wednesday....**25¢**

Handy Sleeve Board, Wed., 20c

The Handy Sleeve Board is certainly well named. It can be attached to the table, and just the thing for ironing a waist, on account of the long sleeves, length 25 inches. Specially priced for Wednesday morning at .....**20¢**

Swiss Pillow Shams, Reg. 50c and 75c, to Sell, Wednesday Morning, at - - 35c

Splendid value indeed. In some instances the price is just half of what you would ordinarily pay. They have hemstitched edges, with plain centres, edged with strong embroidery. The sizes are 30 x 30. The runners which we had to match these were sold out a few days ago, so in order to make a sure clearance we have marked them down. There are about six dozen in all. Regular 50c and 75c. Wednesday morning .....**35¢**

See Broad Street Windows

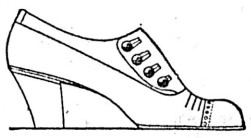
Children's Summer Hats and Bonnets

The comfort of the little one has certainly been attended to here, a showing of Hats and Bonnets which would do credit to the larger stores of Eastern centres is to be seen. No matter what style you wish, it is here ready for inspection.

Queen Quality SHOE

FOR ECONOMICAL WOMEN

STYLISH BLUCHER DESIGN



SMART BUTTON DESIGN

Gun Metal Calfskin affords more natural foot ventilation than any other tannage. It is more easily cared for than other leathers, and makes, by long odds, the most practical shoes for general service.

Allow one of our experts to carefully fit your feet with a "Queen Quality" Gun Metal Oxford. They are very stylish NOW.

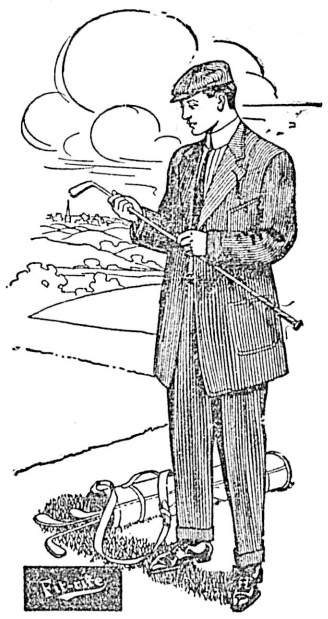
Sold Only by David Spencer, Ltd.

The Best Shirts for Men That We Have Ever Off'rd. Reg. $1, $1.25, Wed. Morn. 50c

The minute you see these Shirts you will say to yourself, "I wonder how it is that Spencer can sell for so little?" Well, the fact of the matter is that these are a little dark in shade. Still they are just the thing for everyday use. They are a fine quality zephyr and Madras. All sizes, 14 to 16½. Starched neckband and cuffs, in shades of grey and white, mauve and white. Usual value $1.00 and $1.25. Wednesday morning .....**50¢**

Millinery in All Its Beauty Shown in Endless Array

A truly wonderful showing indeed. Our Millinery Department represents the finest collection of beautiful Hats obtainable, including direct importations from gay Paree. Also the finest and most exquisite creations from the famous ateliers of London and New York. Noteworthy too are the clever adaptations from our own workrooms, which alone is well worth seeing, while prices are most modest.



Men's $15.00 and $18.00 "Fit-Rite" Suits, Wednesday, Your Choice - - - - - $12.50

It is hardly necessary to dwell upon the many excellent points of Fit Rite Clothing. This make is famous throughout entire Canada, as being the smartest appearing and exceptionally long wearing qualities. The styles which we are offering you Wednesday at $12.50 are not like the ordinary. They are better materials, consist of the finest imported tweeds and worsteds, carefully selected and shrunk before being made up. These usually sell at from $15 to 18. Wednesday **$12.50**

Three Specials for Wednesday in Silk

We will offer some exceptional values in our Silk Department. Watch our prices

FOR THIS DAY ONLY

200 yards 42 in. Beaded Chiffon, in black only. worth $1.50. Wednesday, per yard ...**35¢**

700 yards 26 in. Natural Pongee. Regular 45c. Wednesday .....**25¢**

300 yards Silk Taffetine, good for Lining and Underskirts, brown, tan electric. Regular, 50c. Wednesday, per yard .....**20¢**

Three Specials for Wednesday in Dress Goods

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT will offer great inducements. Here's a chance to save money:

42 in. Colored Lustre, brown, navy, myrtle and cream. Regular 50c. Wednesday ....**35¢**

42 in. Colored Panama, grey, brown, navy, wisteria, green, myrtle, electric and cream. Regular 65c. Wednesday .....**40¢**

44 in. Armure Suiting, Diagonal, Poplin, Venetian, Lustres, Panama, in all the leading shades. Regular, $1.00 and $1.25. Wednesday, per yard .....**75¢**

Large Numbers of Economical Women Bought Waists Here, Yesterday. A Continuance, Today

Hundreds of Dainty New Muslin and Mull Blouses Go on Sale at Prices Just About Half of Their Usual Worth

Usual $1.00 Values for **50c**	Usual $1.75 Values for **$1.00**
Usual $2.00 Values for **$1.25**	Usual $3.00 Values for **$2.00**

This will be the greatest Blouse event of the season, as it embraces not only hundreds of charming new blouses, but the values are exceptional indeed. These are made possible by the efforts of our buyers, who keep a keen eye on all the different markets, and when anything of unusual value pops up, are always ready to take advantage of it, and in this instance they were more than fortunate. These we are passing on to our patrons, giving them the advantage of this "close" buying. While we are only giving four descriptions, don't think for a moment that these are the only kind, these were picked up at random. All the season's very latest styles.

SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOWS

Bureau and Washstand Special, Wednesday, at $9.00

Bureau in quarter cut surfaced oak, golden. Fitted 3 full length drawers, which are very roomy. Oblong shaped mirror, best bevel plate, which measures 13 x 22 inches. Mounted on very strong standard. Brass drawer pulls. Washstand to match, fitted one full length drawer and cupboard beneath in the best finish. The pair, special for Wednesday.....**$9.00**

Bureau and Washstand Special, Wednesday, at $12.00

Bureau, in solid golden oak. Fitted 2 full length drawers and 2 small top drawers. Has colonial style mirror, best bevelled plate, which is mounted on very strong standards. Top of case has bow front, which gives it a very handsome appearance. Washstand in surfaced golden oak. The pair for Wednesday, special **$12.00**

"Trefousse" French Kid Gloves

Every Lady Who Knows Buys "Trefousse"
We Carry a Full Line. We Quote a Few:

Trefousse Special "Delorme" Suede Gloves, with two clasps. Colors are white, beaver, mode, tan, slate and black ..**$1.50**

Values from the Dress Goods Section

We have just opened another shipment of new Dress Goods.

Bedford Cord Effects, beautiful, soft fabric, in the most up-to-date colorings. Makes up a swell shirtwaist suit. 44 in. **$1.25**

New Crepon Cloth, crepe effect, in all the newest coloring. 44 in. **$1.25**

New Resilda Suiting, silk and wool mixture, makes up good street dresses, in the shades grey, biscuit, wisteria, electric, Copenhagen, navy, rose, tan, myrtle, cream and black. 44 in. **$1.00**

Our Showing of Navy Blue Serges is immense. We were never better prepared. We guarantee our noted blue serge, fast colors, will not spot nor cockle. Per yard, $1.50 to ....**50¢**

Our Showing of Cream Serges and Cream Dress for present wear is right up-to-date in all the latest styles. $1.50 to .....**50¢**

Don't forget to visit our FIFTY CENT Dress Goods Counter. It will pay you to visit—New Bargains increasing daily.

Silk Department Values

New Shepherd Check Washing Silks, $1.25 and .....**75¢**

Washing Foulard, in stripe, floral and scroll. Very special value, 27 in. **$1.00**

42-in. Cheney's Noted Showerproof Foulard, in exclusive dress patterns. No two alike. $3.50 to **$1.50**

New Tartan Plaid Silk, makes swell waists, in all the clans **$1.00**

Shot Silk, in all good combination of colors, two-tone effect **$1.00**

Colored Peau de Soie, no better silk for wear, will not cut, in brown, rose, navy, reseda, myrtle, garnet, mauve, wisteria, taupe, cream, white and black. Per yard .....**90¢**

Colored Satins, for fancy work, in all colors. Per yard, 75c, 50c and .....**35¢**

Another large shipment of **New Geisha and Tamaline Silk.** No better silk for lining. Every color you may think of in stock .....**50¢**

The Noted Skinner Satin for coat lining. This particular satin has a great reputation for durability. We have same in stock in two widths, 26 in. and 36 in. Prices, per yard, $2.00..**$1.50**
Colors, Black, Grey, Myrtle, Tan, Navy, Pale Blue, Cream and White.

Pongee Silk

We are offering very special prices. See our immense stock. Prices, per yard, $1.75 to..**35¢**

If You Did Not Take Advantage of These Suits Yesterday, Do so Today

A Special Purchase of Ladies' Costumes, Reg. $35 to $40, on Sale Today at $15.75

These are, without doubt, the finest aggregation of costumes ever placed on sale at such temptingly low prices. Our buyer, who is now in the East, happened to visit a manufacturer who wanted to unload the whole of his stock in quick time. This enabled him to purchase the entire lot at a figure far below that usually paid for such well-made suits. His instructions to us are to dispose of them at a price that will be sure to make a quick clearance, inasmuch that the sum of $15.75 was placed upon them, although the usual selling price would be from $35.00 to $40.00. The tailoring of these is exceptionally good—in fact, it could not be excelled. The materials consist of panamas, French cords, diagonal serges, shadow checks, etc. The coats are 32 and 35 inches long, single-breasted, with shawl collars, semi-fitting backs. Seams are double-turned and stitched with silk. Collars and cuffs are inlaid with silk, beautifully lined. Skirts are in the new tunic and pleated effect, in all the season's most wanton shades. These, as we have noted before, would sell at $35.00 to $40.00. Your choice today at **$15.75**